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Comment Of The Day

HONGKONG NEWSPAPERS

THE Governor, Sir Robert Black, was kind enough to tell Hongkong newspapers at the Society dinner last night that they were "pretty good". This is not an opinion with which there will be unanimous agreement. Members of the profession are aware of the many shortcomings and deficiencies in their own industry. The Governor himself alluded to one and suggested remedial measures. A professional code of ethics is undoubtedly a suggestion which the Society will seriously consider.

But it is the day to day production of newspapers which exposes most of the problems of journalism in Hongkong. The Governor also referred to one of these: the constant need to have opinions on established facts. Desirable as this is, it is one of the most difficult things imaginable and the conscientious editor will agree that in Hongkong there is a deplorable lack of accessible facilities to assist him in his work.

The Obstacles

LET us mention some of the major obstacles to accurate reporting and commenting. First there is a serious lack of reference libraries, particularly those with cross-indexing systems. The Government will be doing the community a valuable service if this deficiency is remedied in the City Hall.

Secondly there is the lack of what might be described as "contact men" in the various Government departments, men who can provide information on aspects of their department's work, procure comments from departmental heads or themselves make intelligent and useful comments on day to day developments in their own sphere of interest.

This means, of course, decentralising the Public Relations Office so that each department has one officer responsible for Press relations work. The circuitous channelling of inquiries through disinterested intermediaries is the greatest barrier to effective contact between Government and the Press, and the inaccessibility of many senior officials to interviewers is another considerable drawback.

To Be Avoided

A final point which Sir Robert Black touched on: no newspaper likes indulging in unprofitable speculation, for this is a symptom not of a sick, or weak, or an inefficient Press, but of a frustrated Press, frustrated by public mistrust and fear of a fully informed Press. This is an extreme Hongkong must always do its utmost to avoid. If Government can help increase the flow of information, make it more accessible and do something to promote more frequent discussion of our major problems, it will be doing the local Press the greatest service possible.

HUSBAND ONLY WANTED TO DISFIGURE LOVER

ACID CASE MOTIVE

Counsel Tells Court Of Wife's Fear

A hawker charged with murder had poured a can of nitric acid over a man's head intending only to disfigure him, the Supreme Court was told today.

Farouk To Marry Again?



Paris, May 19. The Paris tabloid Paris Journal said today that rumours on the Riviera suggest King Farouk of Egypt intends to marry the blonde Neapolitan who was once his regular escort in Rome.

The girl was Irma Capucci, daughter of a Naples taxi driver who claims noble connections. Farouk met her on Capri in 1954 and she was his constant companion in Italy for about two years.

As far as was known Farouk had not been seeing the tall, shapely Irma for some years before he left Rome last month to install himself at Monaco.

Through his friend, Prince Rainier of Monaco, the ex-king won entry into Monaco's exclusive citizenship. Paris Journal reported that he intended to open a sliding-door factory in the tiny principality.—UPI.

Baudouin's Throne In No Danger

Brussels, May 19. The reliable afternoon newspaper Het Laatste Nieuws said today reports of a Belgian royal crisis were "exaggerated."

British newspapers, led by the Times, said Belgium was on the brink of a new crisis, being fanned by opposition and some pro-Royalist forces.

Their reports today injected a sour note into young King Baudouin's triumphant state visit of the United States, which has skyrocketed his popularity here at home.

Some sections of the press have taken advantage of the king's absence to launch a new attack against his father, King Leopold, charging that the old king is exerting too much influence on his son and state affairs.

But, observers here agree, no royal crisis is in the offing and Baudouin's throne is not in danger.—UPI.

The dead man had been the lover of the hawker's wife. It was further revealed.

Mr Victor Gittins was outlining the defence case in the trial of Leung Chiu, 41, who has pleaded not guilty to murdering Pong Kim-wah in a tea-house in Shamshulpo on January 1.

Had Baby

Mr Gittins told Judge R. H. Mills-Owens that Pong had been the lover of Leung's wife for some years.

In 1956 the wife had been engaged in a trading business between Canton and Hongkong. She made three or four trips a month to Canton.

Mr Gittins said that on one of these trips she had given birth to her husband's child.

"Pong insisted on her disposing of the son in Canton," Mr Gittins said. "The baby was given away for a small consideration. The husband never saw the child."

Mr Gittins said that it was after this incident that Leung became fully aware of his wife's relationship with Pong.

Became Pregnant

"The wife promised to break off the association, and the husband asked Pong to keep away from her," Mr Gittins said.

However, Pong kept following his wife around and she gave him \$5,000 because she was afraid of him.

The illicit association continued and she became pregnant by Pong.

Mr Gittins said that the wife had tried to commit suicide by jumping from the second storey of the resettlement block she was living in.

She broke her leg, and after she left hospital her son was born, but died soon after.

Waylaid

The wife got a job in a factory, and Pong would waylay her on her way to work, Mr Gittins said.

"One morning he forced her into a doorway and had intercourse with her under the stairs," said Mr Gittins.

"She became pregnant again. On January 1 all the pent-up emotions in Leung burst and he went to the tea-house with a can of acid."

"He knew Pong was a trind society member, and that he drank in the tea-house with his fellow gangsters."

"He poured the acid over his head intending only to disfigure him."

The hearing is unfinished. A jury of five women and two men are hearing the trial.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Detective Inspector E. P. M. Hunt.

Mr Gittins is instructed by Miss P. Loseby of Ross and Co.

He Broke Into Dartmoor!

Tavistock, May 19. A man was arrested during the night after breaking into Dartmoor, Britain's toughest gaol on the desolate Devonshire moors. Police said he was seen to

climb over the 16-foot outer wall and drop down inside. He was detained after a chase through the grounds.

Two other men were reported helping in inquiries into the incident which police believed was part of a plan to release an important long-serving prisoner—China Mail Special.

Russians Learn From British



For a change, a picture tells a cheerful tale of Anglo-Soviet relations as British surgeon, Dennis Melrose (center), smiles down on 12-year-old Ira Selekovna in a Moscow hospital. She was the first of four Russian girls to be saved in a series of demonstration operations performed by a British team using the heart-lung machine which Dr Melrose invented.

Watching (left) is Professor Bakulov, one of the senior Soviet surgeons who have been watching and learning from the British team. Ira will be out of hospital at the beginning of June; until the operation cured it, she had a hole in her heart that would have killed her before she was twenty.—Express Photo.

GRANDPA WAYNE TO BE FATHER

Hollywood, May 19. Actor John Wayne, a grandfather, today said he and his wife, Pilar, are expecting their second child.

"We hope the baby will be a Christmas present," said Wayne, 52. "I don't care whether it's a girl or triplets—just healthy."

The couple has a daughter, 3. Wayne's daughter by a former marriage, Maria La Cava, gave birth to a girl last October.—UPI.

Audrey Expecting

Hollywood, May 19. Actress Audrey Hepburn is expecting her first baby in January, her studio announced today.

Miss Hepburn and her husband, actor Mel Ferrer, were married in Switzerland in September 1954.—Reuters.

Letters Pour In For Fading Dulles

Washington, May 19. Former Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, suffering from cancer aggravated recently by pneumonia, continued to weaken tonight.

Despite all the efforts of the doctors, his state was now considered desperate by most of his friends.

Only analgesics enabled Dulles to stand his physical suffering, and they plunge him into a state of semi-permanent somnolence. However he manages to talk with his family who no longer leave his bedside.

SYMPATHY

Thousands of letters and messages of goodwill and encouragement are flowing into the Walter Reed Hospital. They come from all ranks of the population, from school children to religious leaders or ordinary citizens who want to show their sympathy for the man who directed the United States foreign policy for six years.

No one can predict how much longer Dulles' strong constitution will keep him going.

His wife, his companion for so many years, was facing the present trial with much courage.

The American press, showing great discretion, merely gives the raw statements on his condition furnished by the State Department.

At the State Department itself the press officers limit their calls to the hospital for news of his condition, to an absolute minimum to keep these trying days a family matter and give the sixteen Secretary of State as much privacy as possible.—AFP.

Shopping Spree For Liz

Cannes, May 19. Elizabeth Taylor and her new husband Eddie Fisher had a gay two-and-a-half-hour shopping spree today along Cannes' famed La Croisette waterfront boulevard.

The brief visit ashore from the luxury honeymoon yacht Olinto was strictly a two-woman affair. Reports that Miss Taylor would see her three children in Cannes turned out to be premature.

The children—Michael Wilding's sons, Michael, 5, and Christopher, 3, and Mike Todd's daughter, Elizabeth Frances, aged one—had been expected to arrive today by plane.

But the children were not aboard the plane from New York.

The Olinto hove to in the harbour near the Cannes municipal casino at 8 a.m. It was the first stop in port since the couple's brief visit to glamorous St Tropez yesterday afternoon.

Half an hour later, Eddie Fisher appeared on deck in a sky blue dressing gown. He was alone. He looked around, waved brightly to photographers and newsmen gathered on the pier and ducked below decks again until 10 a.m.

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EAST-WEST MEETING DEADLOCK

Geneva, May 19. Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, denounced the Soviet draft peace treaty for Germany as an imposed "diktat" at the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference here today.

Neither East nor West apparently yielded an inch in today's three-and-a-half hour meeting—the longest session since the conference began on May 11.

The meeting was also marked by a strong attack on the 41-article Soviet draft by M. Maurice Couve de Murville of France, who said it would preclude unification of Germany forever and "drive the German people to despair."

Digging In

Authoritative Western sources said it was difficult at this stage to say whether the conference had made any progress. It was "anyone's guess" what direction the talks would now take.

Today's session was held amid indications that the Russians might be digging themselves in for a long battle at the conference table. They were understood to have extended their Geneva-Moscow communications channel, due to expire on June 8, for another month.

Rejected

Mr Lloyd rejected the Soviet draft, which the West contends would perpetuate the division of Germany and neutralise it on those two fundamental grounds:

★ It was designed to be concluded with West Germany and East Germany (which the West does not recognize) separately.

★ By its very nature it would have to be not freely-negotiated but imposed.

"For these two reasons it would be neither just nor enduring," Mr Lloyd declared.

Russia's Andrei Gromyko warned the West there may be a "threat to peace" unless it accepts Soviet demands for splitting Germany and preserving Red rule in the East.

The Soviet Foreign Minister took off his diplomatic kid glove at the Big Four conference after Secretary of State Christian Herter told him the United States will never attend a summit conference under duress.

Tough Talk

Gromyko, in the toughest talk yet heard here, stood aggressively for the Soviet peace package which the West flatly rejected yesterday. He also totally rejected the Western peace plan.

An American spokesman said tonight that Mr Gromyko's speech "confirms still more that he has not understood the Western peace plan."

"We shall therefore try again tomorrow to make it clearer to him," a West German spokesman said.

That after sitting for a week in the East-West conference he had not seen "any point of contact" from which progress could develop. The conference could last "one day or 810 days," he said.—Reuters & UPI.

SECOND PEAK BURGLARY

Two burglaries occurred on The Peak yesterday, one at 561 The Peak, and the other on Mount Kellat Road. In both cases, the thieves successfully escaped with over \$1,000 in cash and property.

Yesterday morning between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., burglars broke a window of the residence of Mr S. C. Feltman at 198 Mount Kellat Road, climbed into the house and made off with US\$100 in cash, a camera valued at \$800 and a table alarm clock.

Last night, another burglar entered the residence of Mr T. G. N. Pearce, managing director of the South China Morning Post Ltd., at 501 The Peak, and stole property valued at about \$1,500.

No arrests in these cases have yet been made and Police investigations are continuing.

Another Escapes

Gangtok, Sikkim, May 20. Tibet's third highest lama, 16-year-old Tsecho Shunpoche, who arrived here secretly five days ago, has been told the Chinese have taken over his monastery near Shigatse with its 800 monks, he told interviewers.—Reuters.

Monckton To Visit Peking



London, May 19.

Lord Monckton, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, and one of the largest British banks, and of the Iraq Petroleum Company, will visit Peking and Moscow next autumn, a reliable source confirmed here today.

A former Conservative Minister of Defence and Labour, Lord Monckton recently had important talks in Iraq with General Kassam, the Iraqi Premier, on the future of the Iraq Petroleum Company.

His trip to Peking will essentially aim at re-evaluating and tightening the very close relations which existed between the Midland Bank and the Chinese Central Bank before the Communist revolution of 1949.

He will make a similar attempt in the Soviet Union at a time when a new era appears to be opening in Anglo-Soviet relations.—AFP.

FORMOSA ATTACK EXPECTED

Washington, May 19.

Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, has warned Congress that Chinese activities opposite Formosa "indicate that at any moment we might expect an overt attack."

Robertson testified in recent closed-door hearings of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. A condensed version of his testimony was made public by the committee today.

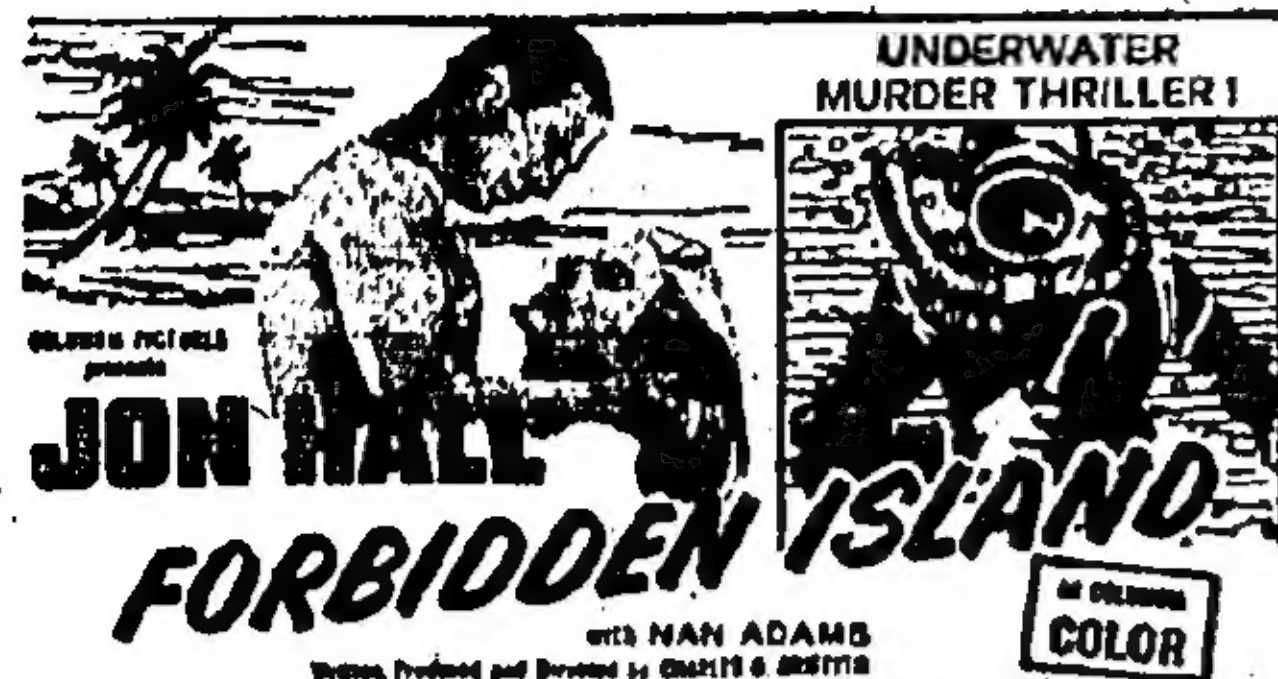
"With respect to Taiwan, across the straits on the mainland the Chinese Communists have been gradually building up their military capabilities," he said. "In the past two years they have completed 10 new airfields to accommodate jet planes. They have increased their gun emplacements around Amoy. They have moved in modern planes onto these airfields."

"All of the activities have been such as to indicate that at any moment we might expect an overt attack"—UPI.

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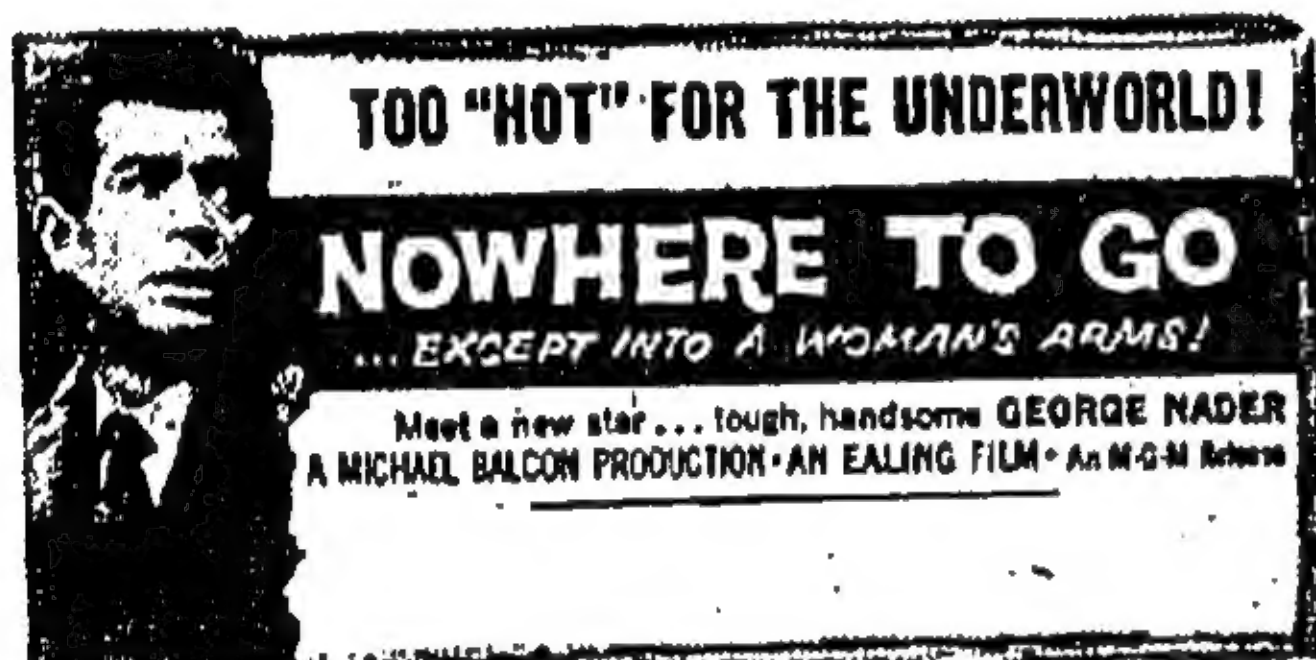
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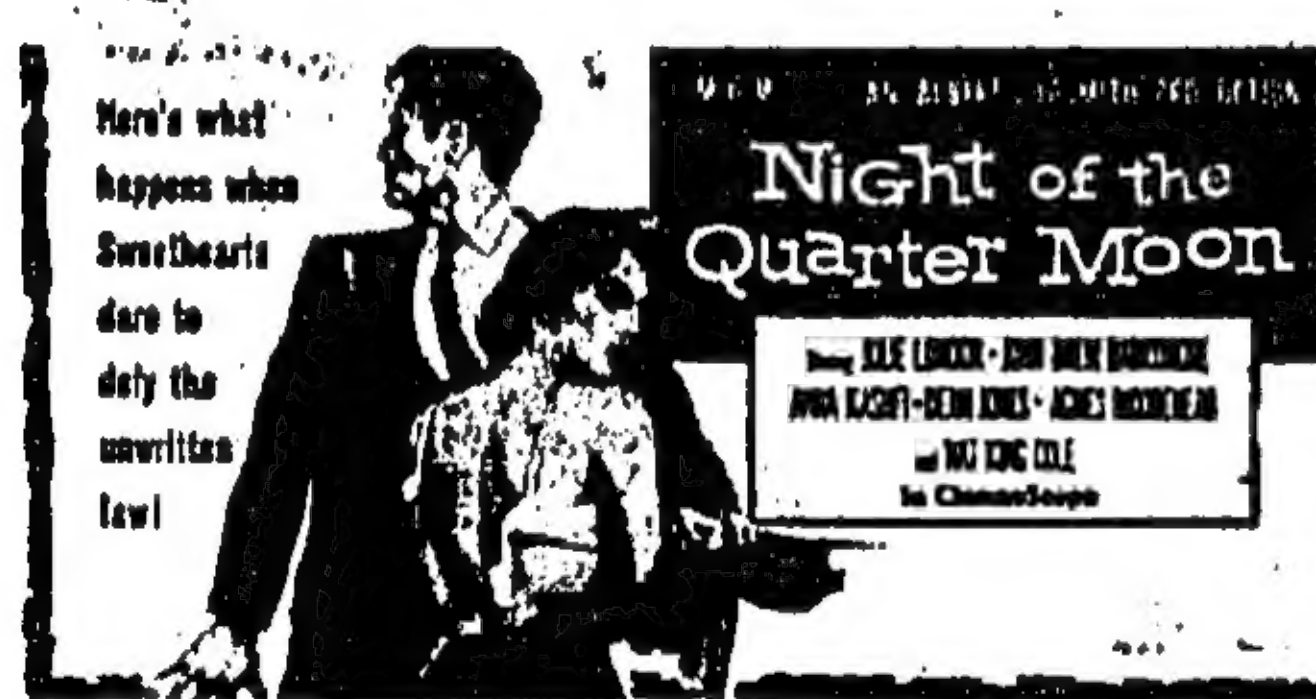
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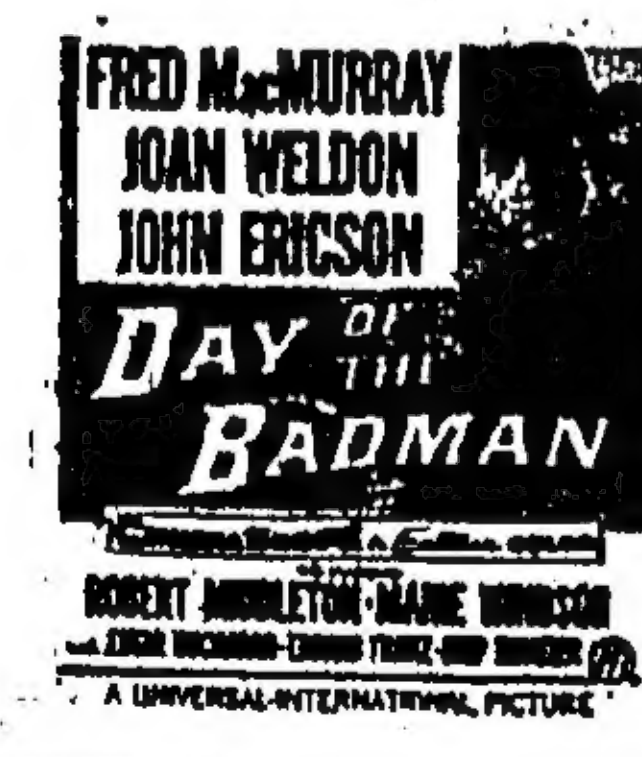
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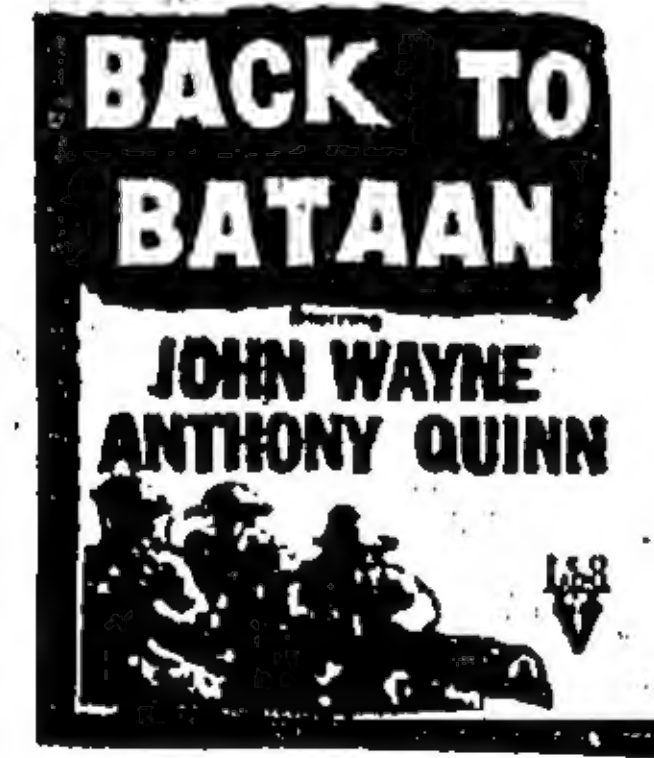
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New Plan Will Beat The Pay Bandits

London, May 19.

All wage earners will soon be able to be paid by cheque. The Government will announce this week that it has reached agreement with the trades unions to amend the old Truck Acts, which laid down that workers should be paid in "coin of the realm."

A Bill will be introduced as soon as possible after Whitsun. The Socialists will not oppose it now that the unions have agreed to it and it should become law in this parliamentary session. The Bill will mean a revolutionary change for wage earners. This is how the system will operate:

Nazi Germany's Foreign Policy Documents

London, May 20. The anti-Jewish policy of the Nazi government was the main reason for the disappearance of British sympathy with Germany after the first world war, the late King George V told Hitler's ambassador in April, 1934.

The account of the conversation given by the ambassador, Herr Leopold von Hoesch, to the Nazi Foreign Ministry, is published in the latest volume of captured German documents on foreign policy, published here today.

The series edited jointly by Britain, France and the United States covers the period October 15, 1933, to June 13, 1934, within the first 18 months of the Nazi government of Germany. Highlights of the period include Nazi Germany's decision in October, 1933, to leave the League of Nations and the subsequent conference and the increased German defence budget of the following spring.

FORMAL NOTE

An official expression of British Government concern at the scale of the Nazi defence budget of 1934 is contained in a note to the German Foreign Ministry dispatched by the British Ambassador in Berlin on April 7.

This said the British Government "are seriously concerned at the heavy increases in the navy, army and air estimates."

A number of documents in the current volume disclose attempts by the Nazi authorities to ward off open censure by the Vatican. These did not prevent the despatch of a formal note, delivered by Cardinal Pacelli, in May, 1934, containing "harsh allegations."

In January, 1934, the German Embassy in Moscow sent to Berlin an account of a conversation between Karl Radek, a Soviet Foreign policy expert then on the staff of the Soviet Government newspaper, Izvestia, and a German newspaper correspondent.

Excusing "apparent" anti-German gestures by the then Soviet foreign commissar, Mr. Litvinov, Radek is quoted as saying:

"You know what Litvinov represents. Over him there is a hard, cautious and distrustful man endowed with a firm skill."

"Stalin does not know where he stands with Germany. He is uncertain."

DON'T WANT WAR

The report of Radek's statement concludes: "We do not want war, not only for tactical but also for strategic reasons."

"We want to extend the pause to catch our breath, for we believe that technology will have made such tremendous advances in 10 years at the latest that, for example, there will be no distances left."

China Mail Special.

Each worker will be asked to sign a form authorising his firm to pay him by cheque. He may arrange either to receive the cheque and cash it under his own arrangement or have it paid direct into a bank account.

But he will have the right to insist on still being paid by cash. And even if he decides at first to be paid by cheque he will be able to revert to cash if he wishes.

The Government hopes that the banks will seize the great change presented to them of vastly increasing their business. It expects that every facility will be offered to induce workers to open banking accounts and to convince them of the advantages of this arrangement.

More Saving

One advantage could be the ending of the week-end shopping rush. Once workers are used to using credit facilities instead of cash it is believed that housewives will spread their shopping more evenly over the week.

Another advantage if banking accounts become normal among wage earners is that saving habits should be encouraged.

BUT personal difficulties over the new arrangements are expected. One which the unions have raised is that many men are reluctant to let their wives know exactly how much they earn. It is anticipated that such problems will fade as a new social habit becomes established.

Objects of the Bill are:—
1. To cut the big administrative cost to industry of weekly cash payments by cheque.
2. To end the Friday-morning bank runs on messengers carrying cash in bulk to firms for the payments of wages.

Blocked Bill

The Government Bill will supersede a private member's Bill to legislate payments by cheque introduced by Mr. Graham Page, Tory M.P. for Crosby. This Bill has hitherto been blocked by the Socialists, who demanded that prior agreement with the T.U.C. should be reached.

The unions have insisted that the original purpose of the Truck Acts—which was to stop unscrupulous employers paying workers in kind—should be preserved in the new legislation. The Government has undertaken to do this.

The Bill will enable sick employees to be paid by postal order. Under the Truck Acts this is not now possible. Express Service.

MURDERESS GARROTTE

Valencia, May 19.

A Spanish woman, Pilar Pradas Exposito, was executed by garrotting here today for murdering one person by poison and trying to poison two others. She had been found guilty by the Valencia assize court.

(By the garrotte system of execution, used in Spain for criminal offences, the criminal is fastened by an iron collar to an upright post and a screw is turned to dislocate the spinal column.)—Reuter.

Timmins Bears Reluctant To Co-operate

Timmins, Ont., May 19. Two Englishmen who took part in the first weekend of the Timmins bear hunt said today they're having a "jolly good time," even if they didn't get any bruis.

William C. Potter of Lincolnshire said he came over so that he could tell his friends he shot a bear that made a borskin for a Buckingham Palace guard. So far, he hasn't even fired a shot, but he's not discouraged.

A good time was had by all—even the bears," Potter said.

The other Englishman, Lieut.-Col. M. Carmichael, was sent by the British Ministry of Supply. Only four pelts were brought in from the Timmins area, but four others arrived from other parts of Ontario in answer to an appeal from the Timmins Mayor, Leo Del Villano.

Mr. Del Villano promised 300 pelts to replace the moth-eaten bearskins of the palace guards.—UPI.

Radiation Meters

Bonn, May 19.

United States Air Force personnel in West Germany have been told they must wear dosimeters—devices the size of a pocket-watch to indicate exposure to radiation—a U.S. Air Force spokesman said here today.

The order, from the Inspector-General's office, said the wearing of identification tags was also mandatory.—Reuter.

Chinese Nationalist Airfield Seized

Rangoon, May 19.

Burmese troops have seized an airfield at Wundwin in a battle with Nationalist Chinese troops in the Burma-Thailand-Laos border region, it was announced here today.

The troops also seized three factories producing cocaine and morphine, the announcement added.

Four Chinese deserted and surrendered to the Burmese.

The battle—disclosed only today though it was stated to have occurred on May 11—was the latest in numerous clashes reported between Burmese troops and Nationalist Chinese remnants of the forces which were defeated by the Communists 10 years ago.

The Burmese troops engaged this time were based at Kengtung in Shan State, today's announcement said.—Reuter.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE IN MALAYAN ELECTIONS

Kuala Lumpur, May 19.

A potentially explosive religious issue—a direct political appeal to the three million Moslem Malays who form half Malaysia's population—may decide the first State Assembly elections tomorrow in two of the Federation's 11 states.

The other half of the population comprises non-Moslem Chinese and Indians.

The contest in the northern states of Kedah and Perlis is almost a straight fight between the Government "Triple Alliance" of Malay, Chinese and Indian parties and the conservative Pan-Malayan Islamic Party which advocates rule on strict Islamic principles.

CHIEF OPPONENTS

The two political groups will also be the chief opponents in elections in the other states to be spaced over the next three months.

In contrast to the Islamic Party, the Alliance, led by the former Premier, Tunku (Prince) Abdul Rahman, has a relatively broad platform which includes "special privileges" for the Malays.

Recalling the Moslem-Hindu bloodshed which accompanied India's partition in 1947, the Tunku has said the Alliance intends to keep peace by "uniting Malaysia's several races."

He resigned as first Premier of the 29-month-old Government last February to help secure victory for the Alliance. He has said he hopes to resume office after the elections.—Reuter.

Take-Over Bid Countered

London, May 19.

A fight for control of George Newnes Limited, the magazine publishers, developed tonight with an announcement that the Odhams group was planning a take-over bid to rival an offer by the News of the World.

Last Wednesday the Sunday newspaper raised its bid for Newnes to more than £11 million.

Tonight the Chairman of Newnes, Mr. C. B. Morris, announced that an approach had been made by Odhams with a view to an offer being made for the ordinary shares of Newnes.

He added: "While no formal offer has yet been received, the terms indicated would appear to be better than those offered by the News of the World Limited.—Reuter.

Farewell

Peking, May 19.

A farewell banquet was given in Peking today for the Panchen Lama, prior to his return to Tibet. Peking Radio reported tonight.

The Panchen Lama has been in Peking since last March, the date of the incidents in Lhasa.—AFP.

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— TO-DAY —

FINAL 3 SHOWS

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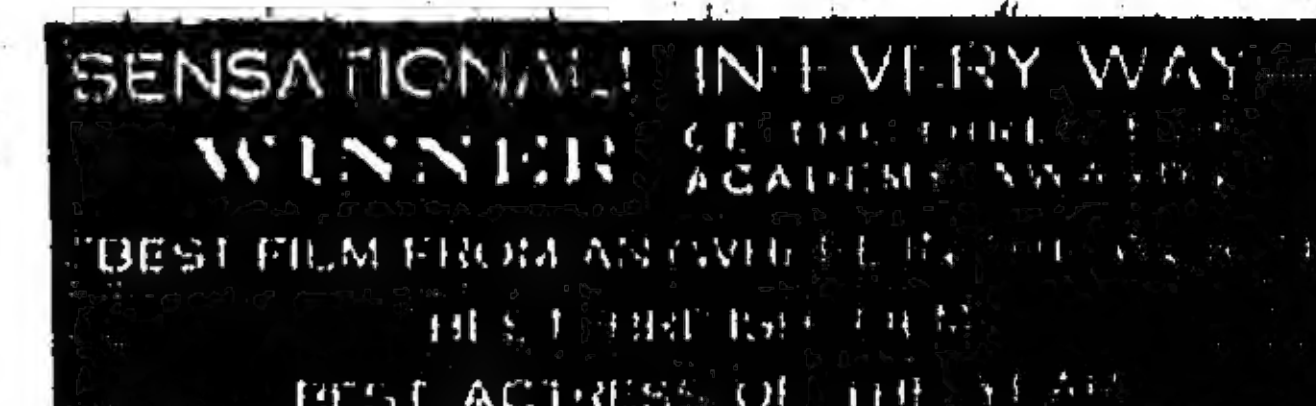
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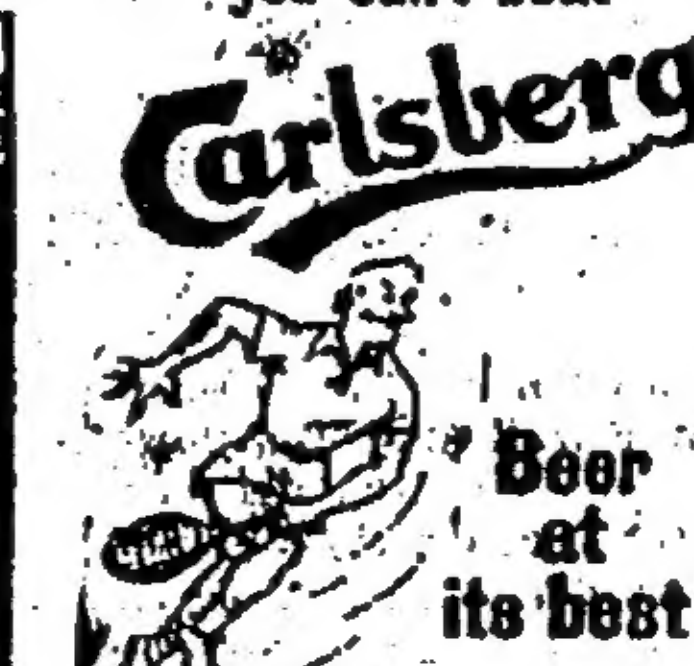
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U.S. Maintains Its China Strategy

Hopeful Diplomat Attacked

Washington, May 19. Senator William Fulbright today criticised the "complete lack of diplomatic experience and background" of Ogden Reid, nominated by President Eisenhower as the new United States Ambassador to Israel.

Senator Fulbright was speaking during a debate on the nomination, which requires Senate ratification before becoming effective.

Reid, 34, who has for several years been director of the Republican daily New York Herald Tribune, said his training as a journalist was an excellent basis for international diplomacy.

He quoted his many interviews on Middle East affairs with Israeli Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, former British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and the head of the American delegation to the United Nations, Henry Cabot Lodge.

Reid, replying to Senator Fulbright's criticism, also pointed out that it was at the suggestion of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that President Eisenhower had named him as Ambassador to Israel.

"No Ambitions"

Reid declared that he had "no political ambition whatsoever" in seeking confirmation as ambassador.

He said he had "no other thought other than to try to serve as long as I can be useful" in the post.

The youthful Reid denied as "completely unfounded" reports that he wanted the Israel post as a springboard to run for mayor of New York.

Reid admitted, however, under searching questioning by Senator Fulbright that he had asked "one or two friends" to contact committee members on his behalf and that he had personally called on nine of the committee's 17 members to seek their backing for his confirmation.

Fulbright also pointed out that the average age of non-career, or "political" diplomats is 53 and that of career diplomats 51.

The youthful New Yorker said he did not feel that a "man's experience, willingness to listen, and maturity" are necessarily a matter of years.—UPI.

New York, May 19. J. Graham Parsons, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, today rejected a "two Chinas" solution to China's civil war.

Parsons, who succeeds Walter S. Robertson as Far Eastern policy chief on July 1, made it clear in a speech before the Far East America Council of Commerce and Industry that he will continue Robertson's China policy.

Denying that U.S. policy preserves the "status quo," Parsons said such a policy logically would be directed toward the perpetuation and formalization of two Chinas: one on the mainland and one on Taiwan.

"We do not accept such a status quo policy," he said, "and I might add that the Chinese do not accept it either."

He said the United States must never forget the 850 million Chinese held in "Communist slavery" on the mainland.

Parsons did not say whether or how the United States proposed to help the mainland Chinese throw off Communist rule.

He said only that the United States supports the drive of all Asian people for independence and social progress.

Mr. Parsons said that four major events in the last twelve months had given clear proof that China was the unyielding foe, and not the friend, of Asian nationalism.

Mr. Parsons said the major events were:

● China's intervention in Japan's election campaign in 1952 with the object of defeating a government devoted to trade and friendly relations with the West.

● The resort to the use of force in the Formosa Strait last autumn.

● The organization of communists "to put a white subjugated people in preventive custody."

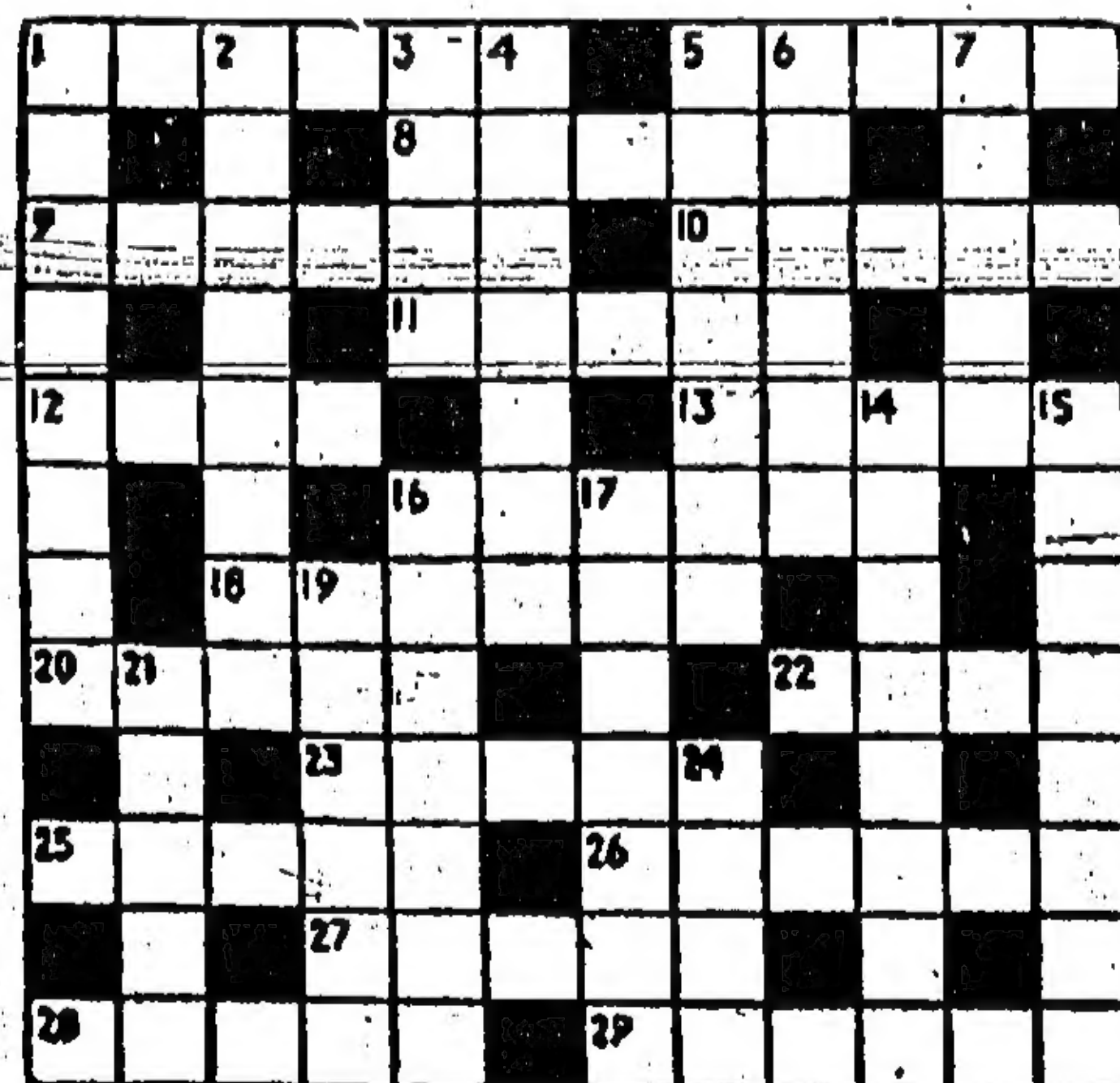
● The "ruthless suppression" of the Tibetan people.

"This regime has compiled a record over the past 13 months which confirms earlier statements outside the area as to its uncompromisingly aggressive nature," Mr. Parsons said.

"This record is now convincing others within the area of this truth, others who had previously hoped that the analysis was overdrawn, that flexibility on our side would soften rigidity on the Communist side."

"There could be no clearer proof that the Communist imperialists are not the friends but rather the unyielding foes of Asian nationalism.—UPI and Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Loathe (6).
5 Hilo (3).
8 Track (5).
9 Chase (5).
10 Scholar (5).
11 Cooked (5).
12 Short test (4).
13 Birds' homes (5).
14 Interfere with (6).
15 Expressed a view (6).
16 Enchantress (5).
17 Australian bird (4).
18 Film award (5).
19 Slumbered (5).
20 Special aptitude (6).
21 Bar (5).
22 Guide (5).
23 Game dog (4).

DOWN
1 Exhausts (5).
2 Bull fighter (5).
3 Counterfoil (4).
4 Treachery (7).
5 Matured (7).
6 Dodges (6).
7 Culpability (5).
8 Rancous (5).
9 Inauspicious (8).
10 Church (7).
11 Ambassadors (7).
12 Populace (6).
13 Creek (5).
14 Uncommon (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Calf, 7 Whole, 8 Lion, 9 Pile, 10 Evicted, 12 Asks, 15 Tares, 18 Wopt, 19 Urged, 21 Trade, 22 Span, 23 Rates, 24 Pans, 25 Rarefied, 26 Curb, 27 Comd, 28 Faint, 29 Nuns. Down: 1 Shove, 2 Elected, 4 Abide, 5 Fies, 6 Hawk, 9 Part, 11 Taper, 12 Sign, 14 Side, 15 Super, 17 Ship, 19 Wain, 20 Rascals, 22 Slib, 24 Aston, 25 Regis, 27 Agave, 28 Scan.

NO MUSIC AT JAZZ KING'S FUNERAL

Paris, May 19. Jazzman Sidney Bechet was buried today with only a heavy rain beating out a mournful accompaniment.

Plans of musician friends to play the blues in an old-fashioned New Orleans tailgate funeral procession were cancelled at the request of Bechet's estranged wife, Elizabeth.

She didn't feel such a funeral parade would be "dignified," American clarinetist Mezz Mezzrow, one of Bechet's old New Orleans associates, had hoped to organize the music.

Apparently disappointed by the decision to bar jazz, he did not show up at the small Roman Catholic church in suburban Garches where services were held.

German-born Mrs. Bechet, estranged from the American king of jazz for more than six years, walked behind the hearse as it rolled half a mile to the church—UPI.

New Heart Operation Technique

London, May 19. British surgeons have used a new technique to perform a hole-in-the-heart operation on a 16-year-old boy.

The operation took place at St. George's Hospital, London, on Keith Fortham, who was today stated to be "as well as can be expected."

A hospital spokesman said the operation was performed by a new method of heart surgery in which the patient is cooled to 59 degrees Fahrenheit.

According to a description of this new method given recently in the medical journal the Lancet, the surgeon has as long as 45 minutes to operate on the empty heart without any serious risk.

The patient is first cooled by being passed through a heat exchanger made of stainless steel tubes.

Pumps maintain the circulation, the heart is drained when the right temperature has been attained.

After the operation, the pumps are started again and the blood is warmed in the heat exchanger.

The blood and the whole system is cooled to a sufficient degree to slow down all the processes, which reduces oxygen demand.—Reuter.

40 Dead In Floods

Capetown, May 19. South Africa's Defence Department is rushing relief supplies by helicopter to isolated areas of Natal and Cape Province, where the worst floods in living memory have so far claimed 40 lives.

Announcing this today in the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister, Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, said the country would realize from his statement that there had been a catastrophe.

The government had immediately taken all possible steps to relieve the situation, he added.—Reuter.

The Queen At Kempton Park



The Queen, accompanied by Lord Rosebery, who wears a straw hat, walks in the sunshine to the paddock at Kempton Park race meeting. With the Queen Mother, Her Majesty went to the meeting to see her horse, Restoration, run in the Great Jubilee Handicap Stakes. The horse was not placed.—Reuterphoto.

No Jeans, Please!

Seoul, May 19. High school graduates in Seoul have decided that girls who look good in tight pants "invite juvenile delinquency."

At a meeting here the graduates adopted a resolution calling for the Education Ministry to adopt the skirt, rather than long jeans, as the official uniform of high school girls.

The resolution also said the long jeans are "rapidly growing" requiring bigger jeans each year and that they are unsuited to the figures of most of the girls.—Reuter.

Nearly Extinct

Washington, May 19. The National Geographic Society reported on Monday that the Mongolian wild-horse—the only surviving true wild horse—is believed to be nearly extinct.—UPI.

Mud Cure For Imam?

Rome, May 19. Two officials of the court of Yemen visited the Isle of Iachia in the Gulf of Naples yesterday with a view to radioactive mud treatment for their ailing Imam.

The black-bearded Imam arrived in Rome from his south Arabian kingdom on April 17 to undergo treatment for severe arthritis.

He is in a Rome clinic for the first stage of the cure, which doctors indicated would be followed by a stay in an Italian spa.—UPI.



DID SHE MAKE A MISTAKE?

Melbourne, May 19. A Melbourne artist thinks the Queen Mother made a mistake when she bought one of his water colours.

The water colour, "A Moorland Road" painted by Mr. Len Anso, was one of two the Queen Mother chose at a recent exhibition in London.

"I am delighted, naturally, because the Queen Mother is the most discriminating art collector in the royal family," Mr. Anso said today.

"But it could be she mistook the moorland."

He explained that the picture was painted at Walkerville, in the south Gippsland district of Victoria, near a property farmed by former world mile champion, John Landy.

Not Scotland

"The 200 square miles of moorland in the background look very much like those Scottish moorlands the Queen Mother loves so well," Mr. Anso said. "She was not to know it was Victoria, instead."

The Queen Mother is patron of the Royal Watercolour Society in London, of which Mr. Anso is a member and to which he sends 10 pictures a year.

At a previous exhibition the Scottish government bought two of his water colours—"A View of Fentworth Park" in Sussex and "A View of the Grand Canal" in Venice—for use in its embassies abroad.—China Mail Special.

Boy Killed His Family: Life Gaol

Auburn, May 19. A 16-year-old youth was sentenced to life imprisonment here today for the shotgun killing of his father, mother, sister and brother on January 23.

Passing sentence the judge recommended that the youth, John Jayne, never be released.

Jayne called the police himself after the multiple murder and told them that his father mistreated him and that his mother and sister always took his brother Willard's side against him.

On January 23 after returning from school, Jayne took a shotgun and killed each member of his family in turn.—AP.

Lee & Astor

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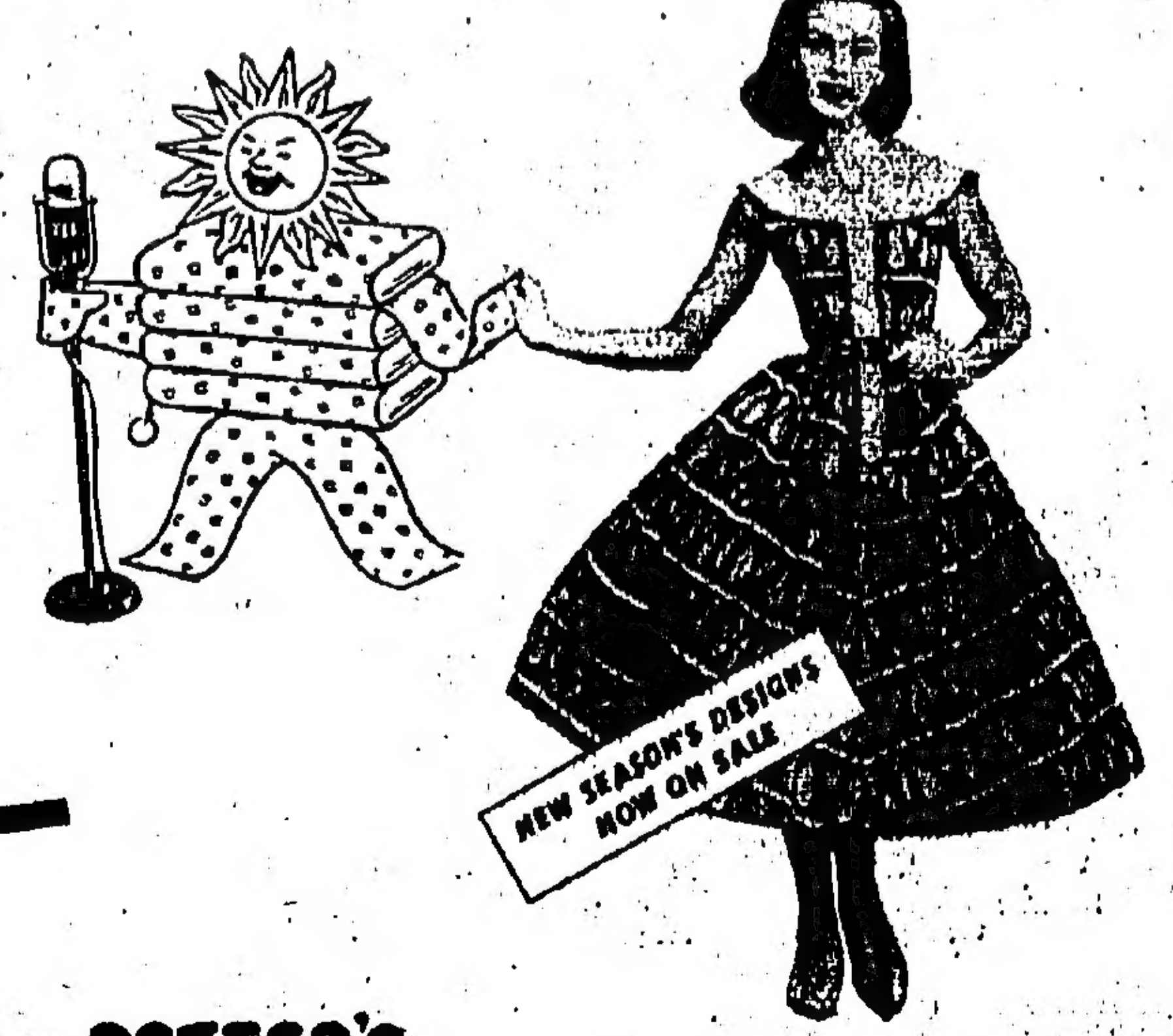
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Festival In Kuala Lumpur (4)

DISTANT CLOUDS

I HOLD it to be sheer impertinence to proceed to an unknown country and then write it up with all the assurance of a specialist in foreign affairs.

While avoiding that error on one hand, I will venture to state what I saw, and avoid venturing conclusions except when the coincidence of affairs which had placed me elsewhere in Asia, reveals a similarity between events.

The Singapore Festival, the thirtieth of this month is D-Day. Never since the days of the non-aligned Al Capone of Chicago, can politics have been so dirty.

The Malayan people were full of doubt and speculation. One asked hopefully if the British would step in and revoke the freedom they have granted Singapore. They reasoned that the British would be justified in so doing.

Maybe, but I do not think that Britain will do so. In fact, terrible though things are in Singapore, I think world opinion would be against Britain taking such a step.

Never since I have been able to read a paper have I seen so much muck flinging in print. This seems evident. The People's Action Party look set to get in, and that is the finish of Singapore.

Organised

They are a well organised party. They are absolutely ruthless in attaining their power. They are clever. They have divided their opponents and conquered. Nor are they afraid to threaten and have indeed done so. The Straits Times, which claims to be fair to all parties, has printed the exchange among the warring parties.

The PAP has let the Straits Times know exactly where they stand. The paper

In his concluding article John Luff looks at the political side of Singapore and its effect on Malaya

Communist Party before the city fell. If any are so foolish to believe what is said, they deserve all they get. This is the real position. The PAP will freeze all assets, and may or may not pay a dividend. But in the main, this money is required for their fighting fund. Today Singapore, tomorrow Malaya.

Unfortunately, the Triad Societies K14 and K24 are rather involved in this particular mess. This is not surprising as both were originally Revolutionary Societies. They are now the thing element in politics.

At the moment, they are proving their worth, delivering, as it were, a sample of their quality.

Ineffectiveness

They are proving two points. The ineffectiveness of the Singapore Police in dealing with Triad Societies; the quality of their ruthlessness.

What they cannot see is, as soon as their masters achieve power, they will have a taste of their own medicine.

All this is causing misgivings in Kuala Lumpur. It seems a strange background to a Festival, but I saw none unduly alarmed. On the other hand, they are not trying to solve the problem by default. As far as I could gather, Singapore is written off as a port. Under the anticipated victory of the PAP Singapore would be useless. The question of union

with Singapore is not entertained. Rather is an independent port to be developed.

The choice is Port Swettenham, within easy reach by rail-road of Kuala Lumpur and its satellite town industries.

A vast loan has been secured, and already work on the development of this port has commenced. Only yesterday, I saw some cases being packed in Kowloon, and a workman was scuffling in "Port Swettenham" Shape of things to come? I think so.

The thing that struck me about Kuala Lumpur and its citizens was the tremendous self-respect they enjoy. The Government of the Federation of Malaya is aware of the enormous difficulties ahead. They seem to me neither to underestimate them nor overestimate them.

They know they have a long hard road ahead; they could be self-complacent, but they are not.

This young and vigorous Government has achieved much, and it seems to me, they are going the right way about things.

Their real difficulty, and one that could be easily exploited, is the multi-national nature of their country. They could easily become the cockpit of Asia, a position similar to that of the Balkans up to the 1914/18 war.

The object of the Government, the Geographical term "Malaya" into a very real expression, "Malaya" by which

all peoples within the Federation will be proud to be Malaysians.

Now, that is not easy, and is, in fact, fraught with danger. The greatest danger comes from the large Chinese population.

Now it is easy to see that Chinese industry and imagination has contributed largely to the economic growth of Malaya. I could see also that the cultured industrial class of Chinese seem extremely happy to be within the framework of this democratic federation. But the Chinese are not prepared to surrender either their language or religious traditions, and they are traditions that forbid the intermarriage of the people.

To a lesser extent, this multi-racial society comprising Malays, Chinese, Indians and Pakistanis, Europeans, and smaller groups of Thais, Ceylonese, and Indonesians, plus the aborigines, forms a difficult problem, no less when one considers that their traditions carry taboos wholly unacceptable to other peoples.

Education

Widely, one third of the Federation's budget is spent on Education. That seems to me the paramount of wisdom, for the first necessity of a Democracy is an educated electorate.

Furthermore, it seemed, as I saw it, such a happy and rich country, that it is worth while making personal and material sacrifices for.

This is the way I see it. Those of mixed parentage are very proud to grow up as Malaysians within a vigorous young country.

Those who are Malaysians are conscious of so being, and while not in any sense a master race, are nevertheless aware that it is their country. The Chinese are aware of their superb industry.



Notice they are almost all Chinese in this group waiting for the stars to peep out.

and realise that the economy is largely their own. Never at any time did I notice this point asserted, but I feel that should a minority question arise, the Chinese could be extremely troublesome.

I met many of the other people; I am able to offer no comment beyond the fact they seemed quite happy. The truth is I heard no opinion from smaller groups, expressed either one way or the other.

This is the danger. In politics Asia stands where Europe stood a hundred years ago. There is a resurgence of Nationalism. Should some unscrupulous power try to interfere with the imagined ill-treatment of some related minority within the boundaries of the Federation, there could be trouble.

The Government of the Federation have anticipated this. All who have the residential rights within the Federation can become Citizens of Malaya with all the advantages of its tolerant

Consultation. There is no favoured nation within what ever. Everything is open to everyone within the country. Such anxiety that exists is not because of any shortcoming within the State, but because of unscrupulous schemers without the State. Recent events have helped Malaya. The incident of Tibet has revealed just what Marxist politics mean.

Solidarity

I could not help but notice, I should have been blind had I failed to do so, the solidarity among the smaller Asian Nations.

Politics were, of course, right outside the Festival. We were a class within a class. None was aware of any different national status. We were a group who had worked hard and were now playing harder.

But one day I saw the small group who represented the Nationalist China emerge from the hotel, and they were met by a thunderclap of cheers. Then I realised that the status

of their island had altered altogether, they were regarded not as the remnants of a defeated government, but the fighting champions of a free world. That is the truth, not as I see it, but as the smaller powers of Asia see it.

So all this was the background to the Festival. I say again, nothing of a political nature entered our gates. I was not in a mood to feel strange as one of the only two non-Asiatics invited to work with the Festival. All were generous; all were most helpful; all leaned over backwards to make me feel at home.

In return, I tried to introduce as many Europeans at our functions as I could to the visiting delegations.

Often we could do little beyond bow and smile, but good will was everywhere.

I reckon it a high honour to have represented Hongkong, and I left Kuala Lumpur with a thousand friends scattered throughout Asia.

SO QUIET, SO POLITE, BUT...

The Girls Who Line The Pavement Of London's Surtax Zone

By Charles Curran

CURZON STREET is in Mayfair, the surtax zone of London. It runs parallel to Piccadilly, two minutes walk away.

At one end of Curzon Street is Park Lane. At the other is the Mirabelle Restaurant, where Princess Margaret goes sometimes.

In between lies nearly half a mile of luxury: expensive shops, glittering offices, big houses, blocks of flats, a bar where you can eat oysters by candlelight

at twenty-five shillings a dozen. Who lives in Curzon Street? Sir Eric Milford, for one; he was King George VI's private secretary; Earl Howe, for another, his house is No. 32. On his letterbox is the word



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"Howe" and underneath: "Do not ring unless an answer is required."

Earl Howe made a speech about Curzon Street in the House of Lords a week or so ago. After dark, he said, it is thick with prostitutes and the men who live on them. People visiting him had been peeped on his doorstep.

One night he was walking home when, "I was confronted by a female who came out of a side street and stood in front of me. As I tried to side-step, she side-stepped too. I got bored with it. I took hold of her arms, put her on one side, and tried to walk on. Then she attacked me with her broom, and tried to knock my hat off."

Earl Howe is 75 years old.

Justification

He cited the state of Curzon Street to justify Britain's Street Offences Bill. If it is carried, it will change the law about prostitutes, for the purpose of driving them off the pavements.

After reading his speech, I went to Curzon Street to see for myself. Let me tell you what happened.

At 10.30 p.m. I arrived at the Park Lane end of Curzon Street, and began to walk along the pavement on the south side—that is, the side nearer Piccadilly. On the corner stood two coloured girls, with a black woman behind them. The woman said, as if she were thinking aloud: "Both very nice girls."

Neither of them spoke. I walked past. Ten paces further on stood two white girls. They were holding each other's hands, and they seemed to me to be about fourteen. And scared. As I approached, a man moved away from them into a doorway.

I came to No. 19, the house where Disraeli died (there is a plaque on the wall). In front of the doorway was a girl in evening dress, with bare shoulders and white gloves. She said: "Good evening, sir. Would you like to come home with me? I have a car waiting."

The car was at the curb a few yards away. As I came up

to it, a girl sitting in the driver's seat put out her hand to me and smiled.

From this point onwards, for the next hundred yards or so, the kerb was lined with cars, and the pavement with girls. The girls and the cars thinned out the further I walked along Curzon Street.

When I got to the corner of Curzon Street there were none. But two elderly women were talking outside the corner pub. One said: "Men! You must never let them get out of hand, dear." The other said: "That's right. They're all the same—crafty as monkeys."

I went as far as the Mirabelle, then I crossed over and walked back along the north side of Curzon Street.

There was a division of labour, obviously: girls on one side of the street, pimps on the other.

I looked at the pimps. They were nearly all young men, their tweedier dress in the kind of American-style clothes that come from Soho: given to tapping cigarettes on their finger nails, speaking softly, in what sounded to me like telly-Broadway dialect.

Busier

Curzon Street got busier and busier. By 11.30 p.m. it was like an open-air market.

On the south side, there were more girls, and more men examining them. Bargains were struck all the time. Then the girl would lead the man to her car—or, if she had no car, hold up her hand for a taxi. There were plenty available.

Sometimes a man would drive up, get out, walk on the pavement, select a girl, and lead her back to his car.

At midnight, I did another count. I reckoned that there were nearly forty cars at the kerbs on both sides of the street, and about as many girls available. About one-third of the girls, at a rough estimate, were coloured.

It was all curiously orderly. Voices were kept low. I heard no quarrelling, no shouting, no arguing.

By 12.30 a.m. the rush was over. Girls got into their cars and drove off. Sometimes alone,

sometimes in pairs, sometimes with pimps. Customers became fewer.

What is my verdict on all this? Well, I had better make an avowal of prejudice. I cannot muster up any particular indignation about prostitutes as such.

It puzzles me that so many women should find nothing repugnant about the idea of making love for money. But it seems to me just as odd that a normal man should pay someone to pretend that she loves him.

All the same, there is nothing

illegal about either. Nor do I see why there should be.

Those girls in Curzon Street certainly did not annoy anybody, so far as I could see. They were as polite as air hostesses. What they undoubtedly did, though, was to cause obstruction. But so did the pimps—who seemed to me to block the pavement as good deal more obstreperously than the girls.

Now, Britain's Street Offences Bill singles out the girls. It creates a new class of citizen labelled "Common Prostitutes." She is defined as someone who has been twice cautioned by the

police for loitering and soliciting. Two such cautions make her a "common prostitute." With that tag on her, she incurs these penalties for "soliciting"—a £10 fine for the first time, £25 the second time, three months in gaol the third time.

This seems to me both wrong and unnecessary. Wrong, because Curzon Street can be cleaned up simply by making the penalties in the Bill apply to everybody, men as well as women.

I think, therefore, that the words "any person" should be substituted for the words "com-

mon prostitute" in the Bill. This would strike at the pimps and the pick-up motorists as well as the girls.

But there is one clause in the Bill that I applaud heartily—all the more after my night in Curzon Street. That is Clause Four.

For Clause Four puts up the price for the pimp: As things are, the most he can get is two years in gaol in Britain. The Bill increases this to seven years. In my opinion, these Curzon Street pimps deserve every hour of seven years.



"Vera, why you have to ask a man the way in Curzon-street I shall never know."

London Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

GOING TO BE A JUNE BRIDE?

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

BORN today, you possess marked literary and artistic talent. You also have a keen interest in the sciences, in philosophy and history. You are subject to inspiration, but in addition you have the power to carry your ideas through to a satisfactory completion. You may have a lot of irons in the fire at one time, but tremendous stores of physical and nervous energy carry you along to complete a job on schedule.

Since you are a good student of human nature, you are able to define and understand the varying conditions. You have strong likes and dislikes but are loyal in your attachments. Although you may have countless acquaintances, your circle of close friends is small.

Your emotions are deep. You have a keen sense of the dramatic which you make use of in both your writing and speech. Your keen sense of humour enables you to see the ridiculous

in everyday life. Kindly and sympathetic with all those who are willing to work as hard as you are to achieve their goals, you have little patience with those who waste time and energy on nonessentials.

You are high-spirited and have a quick temper, although you keep it well under control. You are the type to plan well ahead, then follow out your plans to the letter. You have the ability to make money, and your talents should bring you fame as well as wealth during your lifetime.

Among those born on this date are: George Phillips Bond, astronomer; Sigrid Unset, author; Honore de Balzac, novelist; Albert Einstein, physicist; John Stuart Mill, economist and philosopher.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Handle confidential matters with aggressiveness and imagination. Advance your major interests now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Follow your intuitions in all important affairs today and you will find that everything works out well.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Children's affairs come to the fore just now. Show a keen interest in them.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Place health above everything else this morning and you can then handle matters admirably this afternoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Brain work is important today. See that you follow through on an important job efficiently.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A day when business trends should be in your favour. Make a profit now. Confidential affairs are important.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Display your special talents and increase your profits. Promote personal affairs and gain a big advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Help someone else who is having a hard time. You will be able to bring happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Clear the decks today of all old business so that you will be ready to accept a new opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A new phase is about to open up for you, so finish all odd jobs and be ready to act.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—All careers concerning technical studies are especially favoured. Your good day of the week!

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—There is romance in the air for you so keep an eye out for it! Your intuitions can be trusted too.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THERE are two sides to successful slam-bidding. Bidding your good ones and playing out of the ones that won't make.

North and South really deserve credit for stopping on a dime with today's hand.

In spite of only 12 high card points South had a mighty good hand and while East's leap to four diamonds crowded him he was able to bid four spades.

This four-spade bid gave North a real problem. His hand was a maximum for a raise to two clubs and his king-queens in the black suits looked mighty good to him. Give South three aces and he wanted to be in a slam but maybe South would

| NORTH | | EAST | |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| ♠KQ4 | ♥KQJ | ♠KQ7 | ♥76 |
| ♦KQJ | ♣KQJ | ♦KQJ | ♣KQJ |
| ♠532 | ♥A5 | ♦A765 | ♣A765 |
| ♦1032 | ♣1032 | ♠1032 | ♥1032 |
| SOUTH (D) | | WEST | |
| ♠A21098 | ♥A21098 | ♠A21098 | ♥A21098 |
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CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
3♠ 4♠ 4♠ 4♠
Pass
You, South, hold:
♠A21098 ♠A21098 ♠A21098
What do you do?

A—This is a tough one. I slightly favor a pass but would not criticize going to five diamonds. It all depends on how you feel at the time.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of responding four diamonds your partner has bid four spades after your double. Now, what do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"If this one asks if he a boy or a girl, don't snap her head off. PLEASE!"



The garments pictured at left and right will show off the two demure sides of your personality. The peignoir on the right could be made up in an uncrushable cotton and the wedding dress on the left is of lace over satin.



Editor Displays Power of Press In the Kitchen

New York. A LOUISIANA newspaperman made news with his cooking during the American Press Institute seminar for managing and news editors.

Managing Editor Ernest Gueymard of the Baton Rouge State Times moved into the kitchen during a break from the regular work sessions on the Columbia University campus.

Later, 27 other news executives, all men, were smacking their mouths over "Cheese Balls Bourgeois."

Gueymard's recipe for this hot snack:
1½ cups grated cheese (¾ sharp cheddar, ¾ mild cheddar); 3 egg whites; 1 level tablespoon flour; dash of Tabasco sauce or any other hot sauce; and cracker meal.
Mix flour with cheese and then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Spoon out with small spoon, roll in cracker crumbs, and then form ball with palm of hands, but roll lightly.

Keep in refrigerator at least 1 hour, or as long as desired, to set; then remove from refrigerator about 30 to 45 minutes before needed.

Drop in hot fat (375 degrees), preferably using basket, as for fried potatoes, and leave in fat only a brief period. (Said Gueymard: "I count to 15.") Remove when cheese ball is tan, not brown. If done properly, cheese in middle will be runny and outside golden. When you remove balls from hot fat, place on absorbent paper for a few seconds, then transfer to napkin-covered dish. Serve with highballs and cocktails.

"P.S.," said Gueymard, "Cheese balls go well with mint juleps, huh."

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The End Of The Rainbow

—General Tin Tells About The Pot of Gold—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned About Name, was walking round and round the room with his friends Teddy, the Stuffed Bear and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian.

Teddy and Hiawatha were having an argument.

"It's true!" Teddy cried. "It's not true!" Hiawatha said. They both looked at Knarf. Knarf shrugged.

"I don't know," he finally said. "There's General Tin standing by the door. Let's ask him."

Quiet, Please

General Tin was the Tin Soldier. The three friends walked right up to him.

"I say it's true!" Teddy began again. "And I say it's stupid!" said Hiawatha.

"Be quiet, both of you!" Knarf said.

General Tin waited patiently for somebody to explain what all the excitement was about. It took Knarf several minutes to quiet down his two friends.

Then he said to General Tin: "Teddy says that there's a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Hiawatha says that there isn't."

Teddy and Hiawatha both nodded. General Tin took his musket off his shoulder. He looked around. Then he lowered his voice.

At Other End

"It's at the other end," he said mysteriously. "What is?" asked Knarf.

"The pot of gold," said General Tin.

"How do you know?" Teddy asked him.

General Tin said he would tell them the whole story. So Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha sat down on the floor at General Tin's feet. Then he began:

"Long ago," he said, "when I was a small tin scout I kept wondering to myself whether there really was a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Some folks said there was, and other



General Tin slides down the wrong side of the rainbow.

Better Way

"That's right," said General Tin. "But I had a better way. I built myself a very tall ladder."

"How tall was it?" Teddy asked.

"As tall as the sky," said General Tin. "Well, a day or two later there was a thunderstorm. Suddenly in the middle of the rain the sun began shining. I ran for my sky-ladder."

"For I knew that the rainbow was coming!"

"Did it come?" asked Knarf.

"Yes, I learned my ladder against it. Up I climbed, fast as a monkey. A minute later I jumped on top of the rainbow. I was right in the middle of it!"

Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha all shouted with excitement: "What did you do next, General Tin?"

Different Colours

"It was like a wide stairway, all of different colours. If I slid down one side, I would get to one end. If I slid down the other side I would get to the other end."

Rupert and the Truant—11



Rupert does as he is told, although he still looks troubled. "Are you sure that you will deliver that letter to Santa Claus?" he asks. "Of course I shall," says the other. "Santa Claus is my name. When Christmas is near he sends lots of us out to open all the pillar-boxes



just before closing time. We have our own keys and we pick out all the letters addressed to him. Those dull human postmen couldn't know what to do with them." Rupert thanks him, and is turning to go when the little postman says: "Wait a minute," and stops him.

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RUSSIA REQUESTS REORGANISATION OF I.O.C.

Proposal Of Increase Of IOC Membership Put Forward At Meeting

Rome, May 19. The Soviet delegation requested a complete reorganisation of the International Olympic Committee which would increase its membership to about 215, in a proposal submitted to today's meeting here of the IOC Steering Committee and leading members of 48 National Olympic Committees. No decision on the Soviet proposal was taken at today's meeting. Although the subject gave rise to a lively debate, the proposal will be discussed again at length at the IOC's next meeting at Munich on May 23.

The question of the choice of a site for the 1964 summer Olympic Games was also discussed today, but the choice among candidate towns Tokyo, Vienna, Detroit and Brussels will only be taken at the Munich meeting.

The Soviet proposal called for the IOC membership to be increased considerably to include, besides the present Committee members, the chairmen of all the National Olympic Committees and the chairmen of International Sports Federations.

Reserved Reception

The new IOC would only meet every four years — on the occasion of the Olympic Games — and its Steering Committee would meet every year. The Steering Committee would be composed of 15 members chosen by the 215 or so IOC members. The Soviet proposal received the support of the Communist countries, but got a reserved reception from most of the other National Olympic Committees.

Avery Brundage, the American chairman of the IOC, expressed the opinion that the Soviet proposal would transform the IOC into a vast bureaucracy and would be a step back to the situation existing 60 years ago. IOC chancellor Otto Mayer then

pointed out that if the Soviet proposal were accepted Switzerland, for example, would have no fewer than eight members in the IOC.

1964 Games Site?

The Steering Committee wanted the members of the National Olympic Committees to express a purely "indicative" vote in favour of one of the four towns which have offered to organise the 1964 summer Olympics. But the representatives of the National Committees proposed that the issue should be fought out at the Munich IOC meeting, where the final choice is to be made.

The delegates at today's meeting discussed at length the question of whether or not the Olympic Games programme should be reduced as from 1964. Games organisers are now facing with increasing difficulty technical problems, such as staging preliminary heats and elimination tournaments, owing to the constant increase in National Olympic Committees and the swelling number of Olympic competitors.

Programme Cut

The Steering Committee would therefore in principle be in favour of reducing the Olympic programme. However, a marked tendency appeared among National Olympic Committee delegates today in favour of maintaining the present programme or even of increasing it. The Rumanian delegate proposed the inclusion of women's basketball and volleyball competitions in the Olympic programme.

Several delegates, notably the Venezuelan, spoke in favour of making considerable cuts in Olympic Games expenditure. But this proposal would hardly be compatible with the desire of the majority of National Olympic Committee delegates to maintain the present Games programme.

The Belgian delegation proposed a thorough examination of the problems involved in the organisation of the Olympic Games, while abiding by the fundamental rules of amateurism. This issue will be examined at a later meeting.

Racial Discrimination

The Soviet delegation today protested against alleged racial discrimination in the Union of South Africa; the South African delegates strongly protested against the Soviet charges and said they were ready to select coloured men and women athletes whenever possible, to the extent that the different sports would in the future be practised by an ever-increasing number of coloured sportsmen.

Before today's meeting, the delegates had visited the installation of the 1960 Rome summer Olympic Games. At the meeting they expressed their appreciation of the progress of the work on hand and of the Italian Olympic Committee's organisation in preparation for the Games.

Winter Games

The delegates then heard a report on the organisation of the 1960 winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, California. Avery Brundage, who has personally visited the site, gave additional information on the different aspects of the organisation. The delegates expressed their satisfaction at the news on the organisation and installations, but several delegates expressed reserve concerning the choice of the downhill ski site which they considered to be too easy. After the meeting today, the Argentine Olympic Committee delegate, E. Alberdi, said that the Argentine would submit the candidature of Buenos Aires for

the 1968 summer Olympics. He added that the Argentine Olympic Committee looked with a very sympathetic eye on the candidature of Tokyo for the 1964 summer Olympics.—AFP.

ITALIAN CLUBS WANT WRIGHT AS COACH

From ROY PERRYETT

Turin. Two Italian clubs would like to secure Billy Wright, the Wolves and England captain, as technical director (manager-coach).

Wright's display against the untried Italians at Wembley recently convinced Italian observers that his international career is fast approaching an end.

With his vast technical knowledge and long training under Walter Winterbottom, a man greatly admired out here,

Wright is just right for a coaching job. Wolverhampton will be contacted when Wright returns from the present England tour.

I do not think Billy Wright has made up his mind as to his future, except to wish for another full season at the top before retiring.

It has long been believed that there is a job waiting for Billy in the FA organisation. Whether they could compete with a solid offer from Italy is another guess.

THE RAIN DIDN'T STOP HONGKONG SCOOTERITES' INVASION OF MACAO

By OLLY VAS

The peace and silence of Macao was shattered in no uncertain manner on Whit-Sunday when the Hongkong Vespa Club contingent of 37 scooterists with pillions and moral supporters paid their third visit to the Portuguese colony for the annual Gymkana.

From the moment 'our' boys and girls set foot there the headaches started — for the Macao police that is! They showed commendable restraint and understanding of the scooterites who parked their machines at the most convenient spots with scant respect for local parking regulations, overtook crawling pedicabs on the main roads and went the wrong way along one-way streets.

The noise started on Saturday evening, once the Hongkongites had been properly rested. The Guia circuit seemed to be the favourite of the powerful G.S. scooterists. A steady drizzle failed to dampen the enthusiasm of all and sundry and on Saturday night it was a familiar sight for the Macao resident to see 'the wild ones' tearing all over the place with their scooters. This lasted till the early hours of dawn.

KAHN WILLING TO INCREASE GUARANTEE TO BASILIO

New York, May 19.

Irving B. Kahn, president of Teleprompter Corporation, announced tonight he would boost his guarantee of \$225,000 "by a few thousand" to Carmen Basilio if he will agree to fight Sugar Ray Robinson.

Ex-champion Basilio and co-manager Johnny Delano are scheduled to appear before the New York State Athletic Commission tomorrow as witnesses in the hearing to determine whether Robinson's million-dollar weight crown shall be vacated.

BIGGEST PURSE

Kahn, who produced a certified cheque for \$225,000 as a guarantee to Basilio at the opening of the hearing yesterday, said tonight, "I'll give him a million dollars if he'll fight Sugar Ray Robinson."

He is signed to fight Sugar Ray at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium on September 21.—UPI.

On Sunday the Macao football stadium provided a colourful scene at 2.30 p.m. as the two Vespa clubs assembled for the Interceptor.

There was a large attendance despite the rain. By 3 p.m. the course was more suited to ducks than for Vespas. Unlabeled the officials and marshals rounded up the competitors and the race got under way. My only regret was not bringing my flipper and mask along — that was bad!

The first race was the Ball and Cup event. Plastic cups on which rested tennis balls were firmly attached to each helmet worn by pillions. Hongkong's own pride, Jimmy Yip yelled himself hoarse "three, two, one, Go!" during the heats to the six to seven scooterists, with pillions perched on the back of their machines. The majority of the pillions failed to stay put and eventually only a few with really stiff necks got through to the finals.

The Slow Race was next. Competitors had to put their machines on low gear and the last one across the finishing line, provided his foot didn't touch terra firma along the lane, qualified for the semi-finals. Eduardo Ribeiro and Johnny Monteiro despite near-bald tyres showed themselves to be remarkably adept at balancing and deservedly won their way through to the semi-finals.

Amusing

While the heats were being run, the large crowd was being amused by the antics of drivers trying hard at the other end of the field not to hit the large cardboard cartons placed on a zig-zag course. All drivers were blindfolded and had to keep their heads down with only their pillions to direct them. It wasn't easy. Some lost their sense of direction altogether. Others missed the passage through the boxes. Starter Edward Kwok was soaked to the skin while Fernando Ribeiro was wise. He carried a large umbrella and with stop-watch in hand timed all drivers after each machine had got through the fourth and last obstruction.

The rain came down in sheets on and off. It speaks volumes for the kindness of both Macao and Hongkong drivers and pillions, not to mention the judges and assorted officials

that they braved the elements throughout.

Unfortunately the most interesting event had to be called off mid-way. The Salomon, a test of driving skill, consisted of competitors jumping on their scooters from a standing position, weaving in and out among six poles, driving under a bar placed at eye-level, going up and down a second pole, some rings, depositing same in 1-8 order over the poles and then driving their machines between the two finishing posts. The average time was just over a minute.

Called Off

One Intrepid Scotman almost ended up in a ditch of rain-water and when the conditions underneath continued to worsen there was no alternative but to call the whole thing off, much to the disappointment of both spectators and drivers. Points were deducted for foot on ground, failure to place rings on poles and so on.

A downpour greeted the competitors for the finals of the Ball and Cup and Slow Race. The crowd stayed on till the end to watch the two finals and it was almost 6.30 p.m. when it was all over.

The Official Dinner was later held at the Pousada where the "boss", Angelo prepared a veritable feast. Mr. F. de M. Ribeiro, President of the HK Vespa Club addressed all present and at the same time extended an invitation to the Macao Vespa Club to join the next local event here in July.

Results of the Gymkana were:

BALL & CUP RACE

1. Mario Sequerra (M) 18 pts.

2. F. M. Goldberg (HK).

SLOW RACE

1. Robert Leung (M).

2. De Lange (HK).

3. Henry Silva (M).

4. Johnny Monteiro (HK).

5. Lai Bohn (M).

OVERALL WINNER

1. Robert Leung (M) 28 pts.

2. Johnny Monteiro (HK) 23 pts.

3. Mario Sequerra (M) 18 pts.

Note: On basis of points awarded to competitors HK won the Interceptor, having amassed 72 pts. to Macao's 61.

WORST GOLF MOMENTS

BRADSHAW'S SHOT LANDED IN BOTTLE

By JOHN INGHAM

Harry Bradshaw stooped to putt at Moor Park last year when a nearby spectator whispered to his wife: "That's Bradshaw, the fellow who went into a beer bottle in the Open championship." Replied the woman, "It must have been a big bottle."

Telling me this story, Bradshaw admitted the famous bottle incident was the most tragic of his career. "Some people say I was hasty. Perhaps I was," he said.

What really happened at Sandwich (Kent) in the 1940 Open? Smiling Bradshaw, playing brilliant golf, knocked a shot off the fairway at the fifth. He found the ball at the base of a broken beer bottle.

DESPERATE SHOT

"No one knew what to do," recalled Bradshaw. The ball seemed hazy, reliable officials could not be found. In the end Bradshaw played a desperate shot. The ball was released as a shower of shattered glass. It cost him the title. Bradshaw failed by one stroke, finishing with Bobby Locke and losing on the play-off.

Bradshaw should never have hit the bottle at all — goldingly that is — but could have picked the ball out without penalty. —(London Express Service).

Sports Diary

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ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET

Middlesex Snatch Thrilling One-Run Win Over Sussex

London, May 19.

Middlesex pulled back from the brink of defeat to snatch another thrilling win in their match against Sussex at Lord's today. Just a week after their two-run win over Kent, Middlesex figured in another desperately close finish — and this time succeeded by a one-run margin.

Their win took them to the top of the English County Championship table with Essex, both on the 40 points mark. Hampshire, Derbyshire and Lancashire follow with 28 points each.

Shock Defeat

Hampshire's all-conquering run was ended at Southampton, where they tumbled to a shock 123 runs defeat against Kent.

Derbyshire were held to a draw away to Leicestershire and Essex had a comfortable six-wicket win over Worcestershire at Worcester.

The "Roses" match ended in Lancashire beating Yorkshire at Old Trafford for the first time since 1927. In another close finish, Lancashire won by 179 runs with just four minutes of the extra half-hour to spare.

Sussex were set to get 220 to draw away to Leicestershire, but they were out for 227. Sussex were all out for 227. Sussex finished up with five for 42.

Champions Surrey collected four points — their first of the season — in their drawn match with Nottinghamshire at Nottingham.

Alec Besser, captain of Surrey in the absence of Peter

John Edrich, 21-year-old newcomer, and Ken Barrington, who is chasing 1,000 runs in May, dominated the Surrey second innings.

Edrich hit 124 (a six and 10 fours) in 220 minutes to notch his second century of the game. Barrington was unbeaten with 113 (10 fours). — Reuter.

Phillies Suffer 7th Straight Defeat

Chicago, May 19.

Jim Marshall's pinch ninth inning single gave the Chicago Cubs an 8-7 come-from-behind win today and the slumping Philadelphia Phillies their seventh straight loss.

The lead changed hands four times in the game's final two innings. The win finally went to Don Eason, the fourth pitcher who hurled only two-thirds of the ninth inning. The loss was tagged to Phillies newcomer Humberto Robinson, who got no one out and faced only three men in the ninth. It marked the first time the cellar-dwelling Phillies had lost seven straight games this year, although they did it three times last season. One of the three losing streaks resulted in the firing of then manager Mayo Smith.

SCORES

Scores of today's game were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 8

Chicago 8, Philadelphia 7

Conley (1), Phillips (0)

Robinson (0) and Sawatzki (0)

(0); Hillman (0), Morhead (0), Henry (0), Eason (0) and S. Taylor (0)

Edison (0-1), LP—Phillips (0-3)

Ill-Sawatzki (1st), Post (1th), S. Taylor (2nd)—UPI.

FORMER BOXING CHAMPION IN CAR ACCIDENT

Covey, May 19.

Johnny Williams, 31-year-old former British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, was in hospital here tonight with both legs broken after being involved in a collision between two cars near here.

Williams, a passenger in one of the cars, was trapped for 15 minutes while firemen fought to release him.

Tonight a hospital spokesman said his condition was "fair." Williams, who retired from boxing to become a farmer in 1958, was the clearest heavyweight seen in British rings for years.

He took the British and Empire titles in 1952 by brilliantly outboxing Jack Gardner.

He lost both titles the following year, however, to Don Cockell and retired from the ring after being beaten by Joe Byrnes at Manchester in 1956.—Reuter.

Dull Opening To French Tennis Tourney

Paris, May 19.

The opening of the 1959 French international lawn tennis championships proved almost as lifeless as the rain-soaked red courts of the Stade Roland Garros at Auteuil here today.

None of the leading seeded players was in action. Play began three and a half hours late because of the weather. The one bright spot came late in the day when, in falling light, Jiri Javorsky, of Czechoslovakia, brought down the French title holder Pierre Darmon, who is seeded sixth.

Darmon overbid the sideline when holding a match point at 6-3 in the deciding set and Javorsky, with renewed heat, went on to win 6-4, 4-6, 2-6, 6-3, 11-9.

RESULTS

Today's results included:

Men's Singles 1st Round

J. Javorsky (Czechoslovakia) beat P. Darmon (France) 6-4, 4-6, 2-6, 6-3, 11-9.

Men's Singles 2nd Round

J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia) beat C. Grandat (France) 6-3, 6-3, 8-6.

R. Haillet (France) beat L. Mattion (France) 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

B. Paity (USA) beat U. Kumar (India) 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

L. Vermaak (South Africa) beat J. Tenavaud (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Women's Singles 1st Round

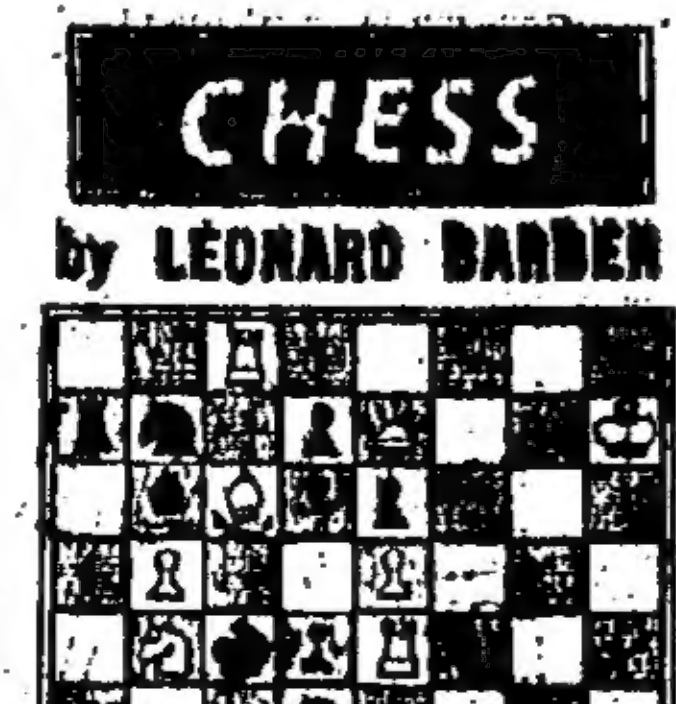
F. De La Courtille (France) beat Mrs M. Dubois (France) 6-1, 6-2.—Reuter.



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London Express Service.

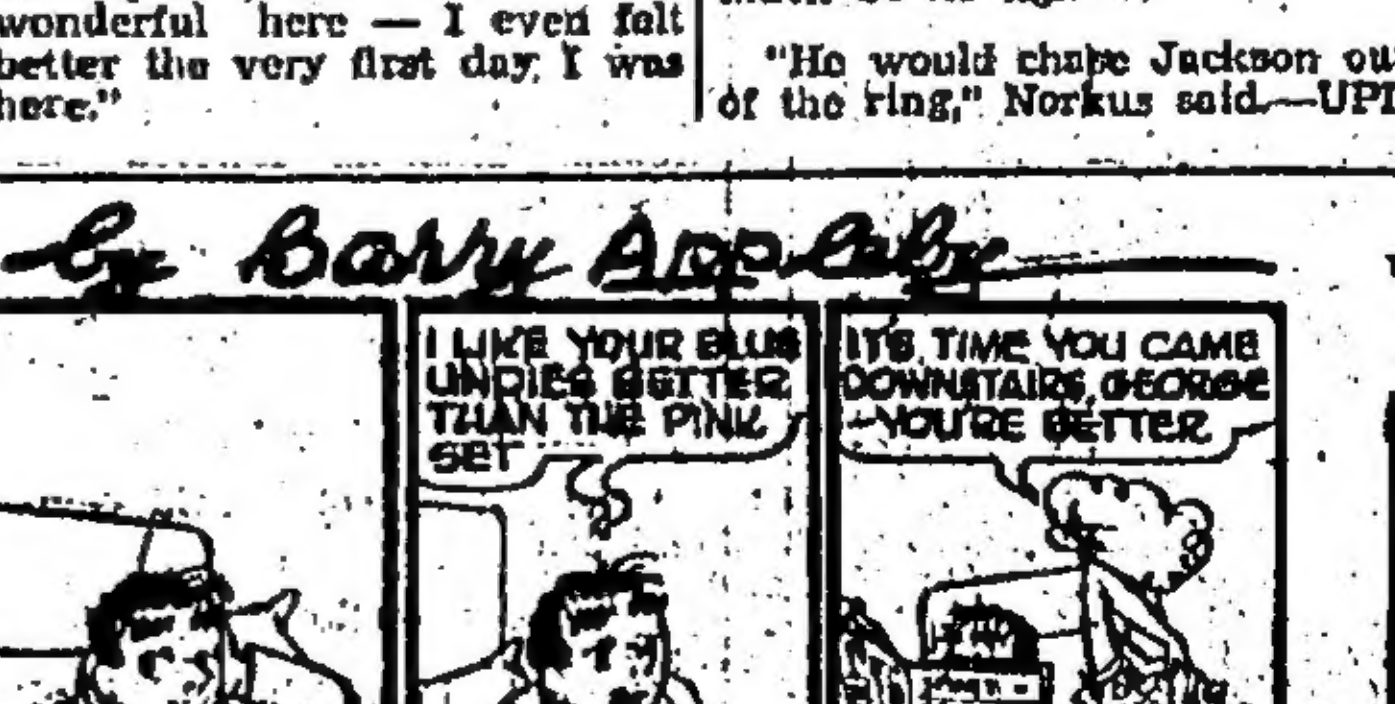


THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby

I'll have to try my best.

I like your bluff, but I'll be better than the pink.

It's time you came down to earth, because you're better.



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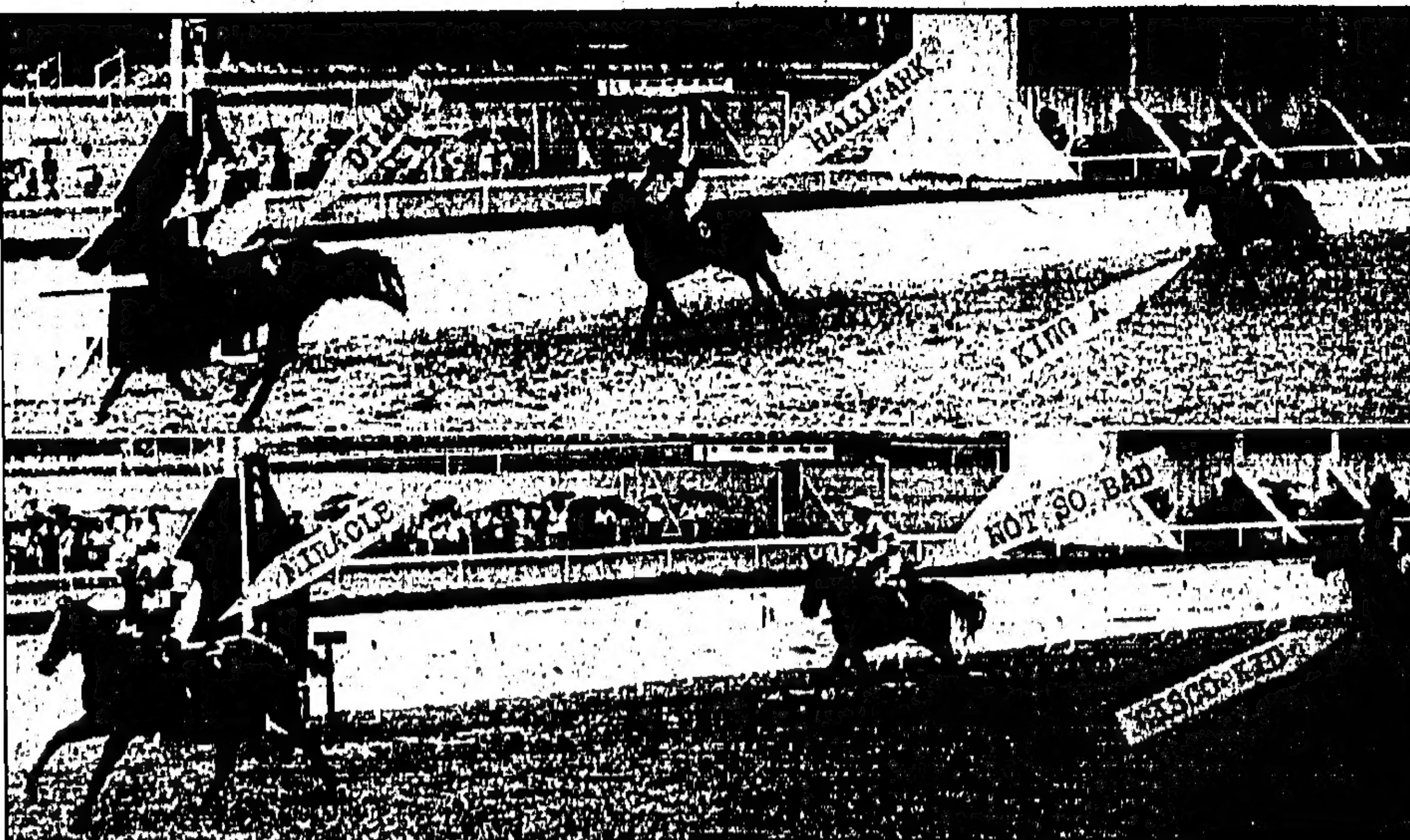
S. Valentin of East Germany is seen winning the One Mile International event at the British Games, White City Stadium, London last Saturday.

L. Kovacs of Hungary was second and another Hungarian, S. Iharos, was third.—Reuterphoto.



Looking anxious, Mrs Campbell, former singer Tonia Stern, who was married to Donald Campbell last Christmas eve, adjusts the crash helmet for her husband before he took his speedboat Bluebird out on Coniston Water where he last week broke his own world water speed record. He set up a new record of 200.35 mph.—Central Press photo.

SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE (Upper): One major upset featured the second day's programme of the two-day Whitson Race Meeting at the Valley last Monday. Photo shows Miss Phyl Boardman and comfortable four-length win over Hallmark in the Malou-chung Handicap to pay his backers a win dividend of \$170.50. Third was King A.



ABOVE (Lower): Another exciting race in Monday's programme was the Hok Tin Handicap which was won by Miracle with M. Samarc up. The pony's four-length win over Not So Bad gave Samarc his 34th win of the season and enabled him to pass K. Kwok's previous record of 33 wins last year.

★
LEFT: 1958-1959 champion jockey M. Samarc the Jockey Championship trophy.

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RIGHT: By winning the main race on Monday—the Hong Kong Champions and Chariot Cup—Mr W. L. Cheung's Prince Valiant retrained for Lady the title of champion pony for the 1958-1959 season. Photo shows Prince Valiant with Alex Lam up being led in after its brilliant victory over Red Light and As You Wish by Mr and Mrs W. L. Cheung.—China Mail photo.



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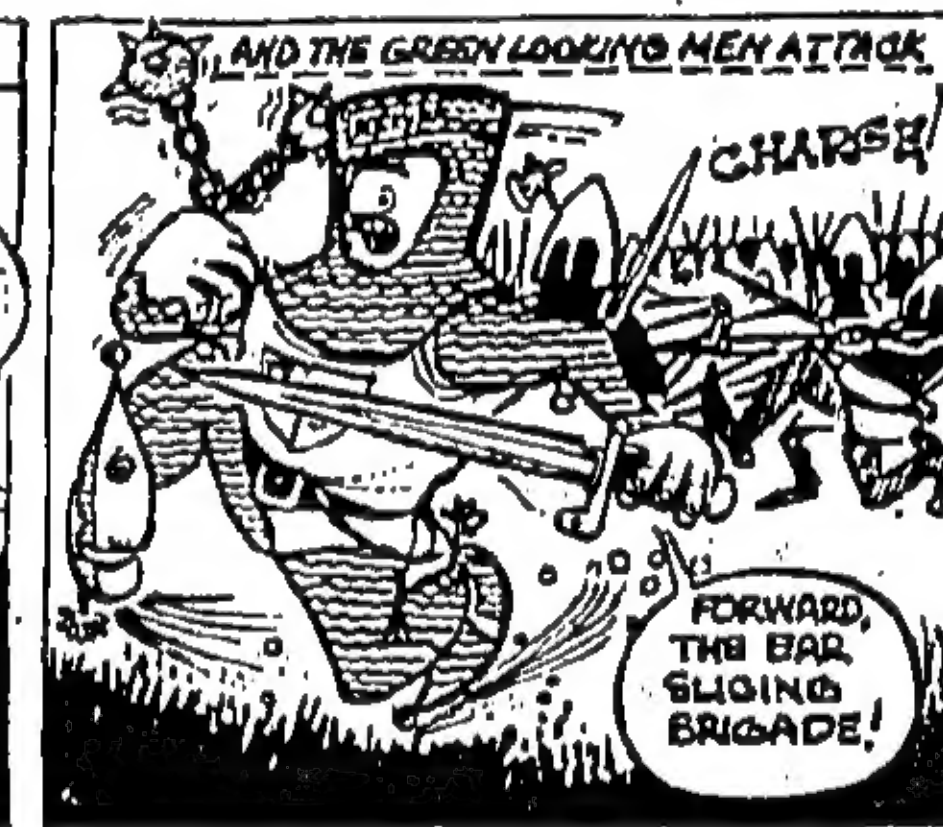
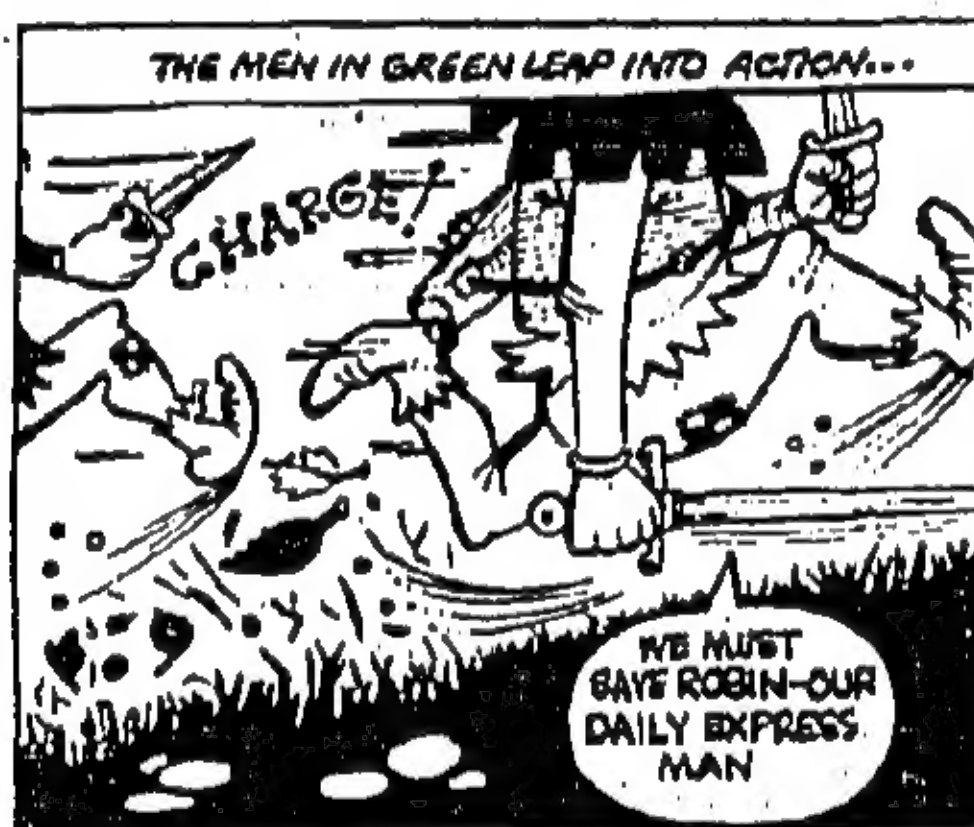
Ireland won the 1958 Colony International hockey tournament last Saturday when they defeated England in the final at King's Park by 3-1.

Seen here with their trophy are the victorious Irish XI. They are (from left to right): Back row—Eric McCost, Gerry Bowyer-Tait, Buddy Camell, Paul Cross, David Coffey, Charles Steven; Front row—Donald Connick, Terry Chamberlain, John Sullivan, Colvin Hayne and Billy Slivey.—China Mail photo.



South China, winners of the Colony Senior league football title for the last three years, accomplished a rare feat last Sunday when they beat Tung Wah by 4-2 in the Senior Shield final to retain the Shield for the third year in succession. Photo shows the champions with the trophy after the match. From left to right they are: Back row—Kwok Kam-hung, Lau Chi-ping, Luk Tai-hay, Lau Yee, Lo Chung-kwong, Lau Kin-chung; Front row—Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-lak (captain), Yin Cheuk-yin, and Mok Chun-wah.—China Mail photo.

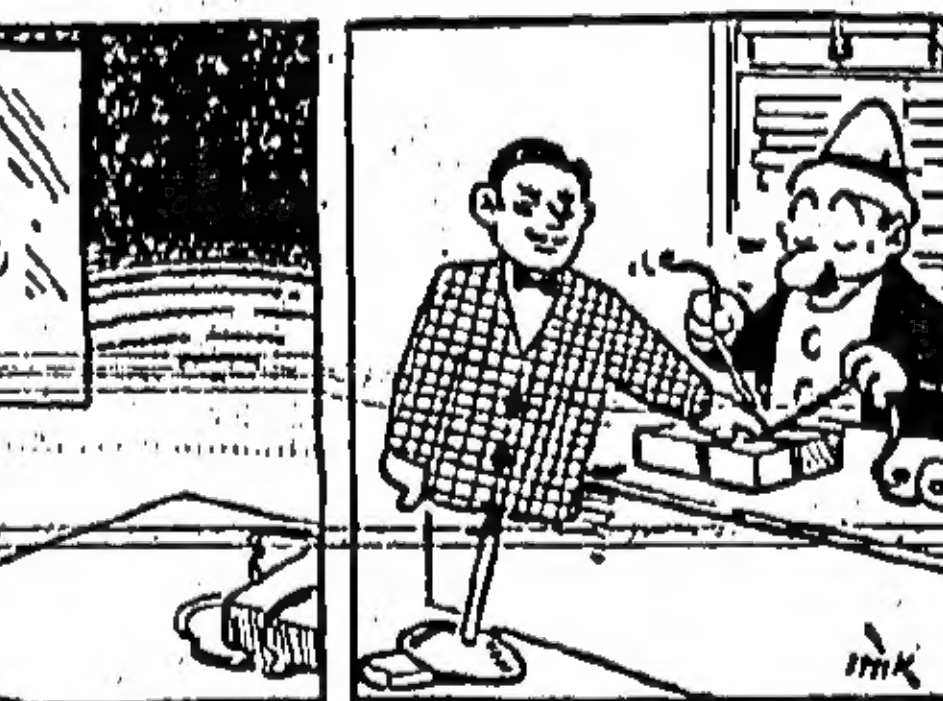
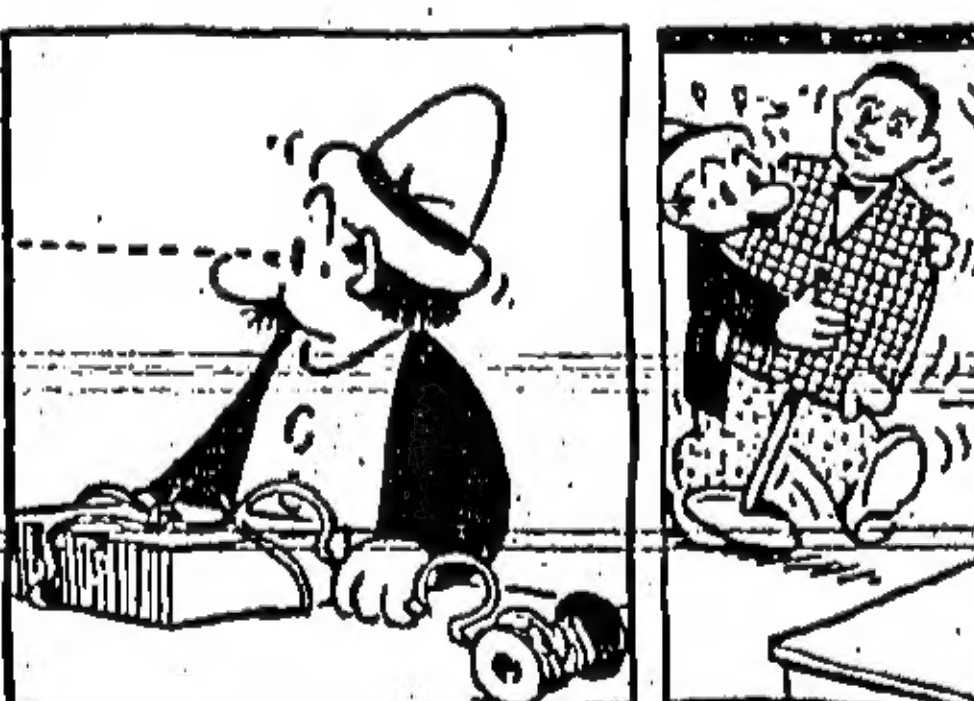
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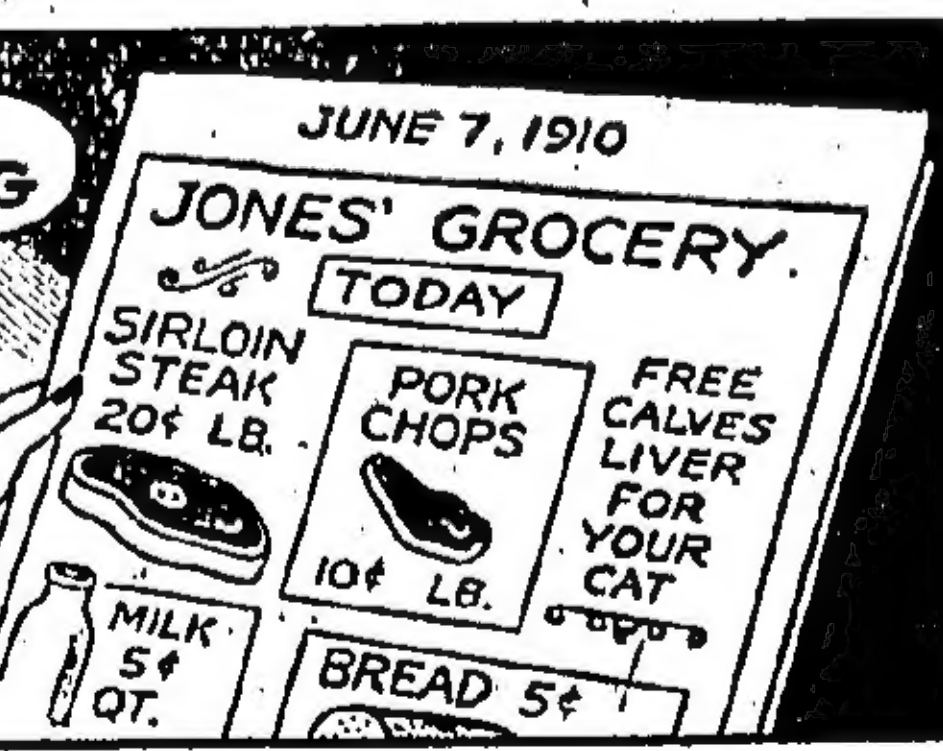
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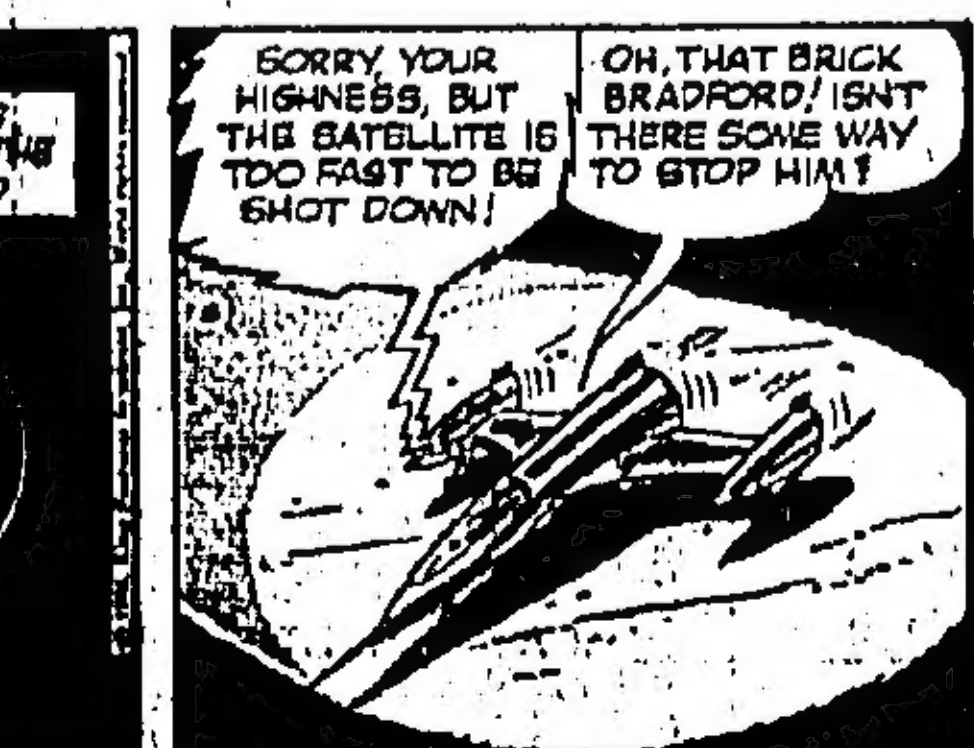
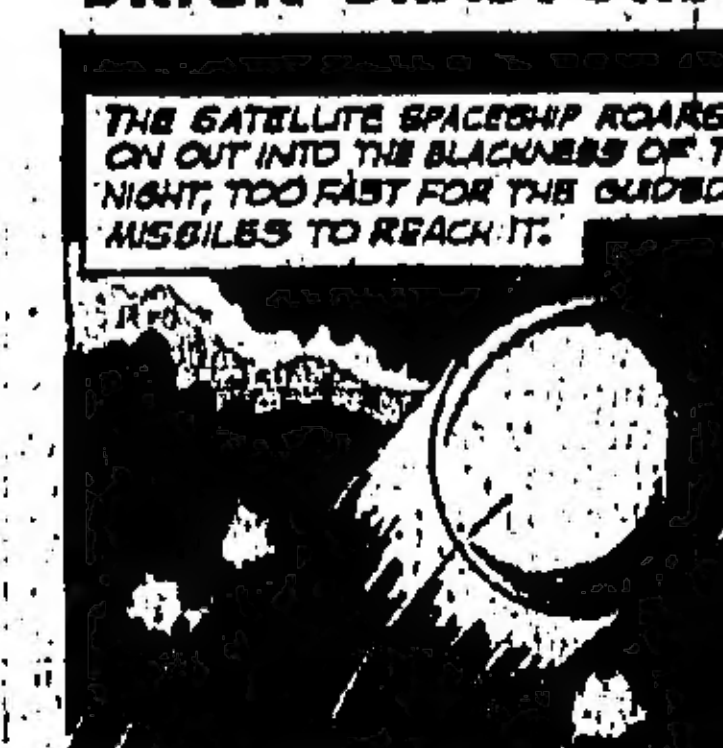
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MADRID: At Madrid, Spain, on
Wednesday, 18th May, 1959, Jean
Marie, 65, died of cancer of the
stomach. He was the husband of
Madame Marie, nee de Talhou
Boucard.

PREMISES TO LET
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BLOCK F 1, 15th floor, 3, roomed
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Aerial.
Hong Kong, May 19, 1959.

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Cecil's Ghost Goes

Mr Cecil Beaton has had a ghost exorcised from his
elegant Regency house in South Kensington.

A call from a medium has
freed the theatrical designer's
home from visits by a mys-
terious, lace-capped woman.

The ghost was first seen a year
ago by Mrs Raula Laakkonen,
Mr Beaton's Finnish cook-
housekeeper.

She said: "The dining-
table was set for supper
when I looked in and saw
this woman sitting at Mr
Beaton's place. She wore a
lace cap which she appeared to
straighten. I froze and then
ran."

Recently, while Mr Beaton
was in the U.S., the practical,
no-nonsense Mrs Laakkonen
again saw the woman in the
dining-room.

Mrs Laakkonen and Mr
Beaton's secretary, Miss Eileen
Horne, went to the College of
Psychic Science. A medium and

an expert from the college
spent 15 minutes behind the
closed doors of the drawing-
room.

Miss Horne said: "The
medium said that our ghost
was called Lavinia and had
been a children's nurse at the
house in the early 1830's. She
had charge of a small child
asleep upstairs in a crib."

"She came downstairs to do
something and left a lump close
to the crib, which caught fire
and the baby died. The nurse
thought it was her fault, and
she came back, all the time
settling something she could
do to atone."

"It's told her that there was
nobody here for her, that she
should try to find her own
friends, and not to worry."

And that, it appears, is the
last of Lavinia.

A Masterpiece
of the
Distiller's
ArtHaig
SCOTCH WHISKY

The following is reprinted from the DAILY EXPRESS of
March 20, 1959:

The Queen will be offered squash...

From the special orders for the dinner and ball of
the 10th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers...

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ROYAL PARTIES

(1) H.M. the Queen to be offered:-
Orange squash with uncoloured water, ice apart.

(2) H.M. the Duke of Gloucester to be offered:-
(1) Gin and soda in place of cocktails.

(2) Haig and soda—as alternative to dinner wines.

(3) Camembert in place of sweet.

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CHURCHILL FLIES HOME



Sir Winston Churchill is welcomed home by Lady Churchill on his arrival by Comet
from New York. Sir Winston had visited President Eisenhower, the financier, Bernard
Baruch, and the British Ambassador, Sir Harold Caccia, during a six-day private visit.—
Reutersphoto.

Genius Goes To
London To
See His Shows

A genius came to London recently. Name: Leonard
Bernstein. Age: 40. Profession: Composer, con-
ductor, pianist, teacher, TV and recording star, and
...being a genius.

He flew in from New York to
see two of the best musicals in
town, *Candide* and *West Side
Story*.

To Bernstein the hard-to-get
tickets came easily. After all,
he wrote the music for both—
almost in his spare time.

First visit was to *Candide*,
the show which flopped in New
York despite Bernstein's witty
score.

"I have always favoured
Candide," he said, "like a
slightly backward child that
you love a little more than
the others."

"Certainly it flopped, but it
was a success *d'estime*." (Some-
where along the line Bernstein
found time to learn five lan-
guages.)

The only American-born
musician ever to become an in-
ternational musical giant, Ber-
nstein is intense and proudly
Jewish, a lean figure with a
mane of black, slightly greying

Likes Both

As a conductor he has
written three symphonies, a
large violin work, a short opera,
the score for the film *On the
Waterfront*, and, of course, the
two musicals.

He could have been in the
first rank of concert pianists.
Carnegie Hall critics called
his playing "perfection." He
gives music classes at univer-
sities. His musical education
programmes on TV are wildly
successful.

He likes both Bach and
boogie, and in his work bridges
the gap between because he
doesn't acknowledge its ex-
istence.

"In the U.S.," he says, "the
two fields have begun to merge
and influence each other. Jazz
has been influenced by Stravinsky
and Bartok and serious
music has been influenced by
jazz."

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

THERE are some hours in
Rub - ud - Dubudub
and Bolahat today, as oily eyes turn
to the Arctic, where every
Eskimo carpenter is busy
making whirlpools and
planet ice-proof pipelines.

The King of Greenland and
Getaway is reported to be
offering prizes of oil to Western
companies who solve a series of
Arctic crossword puzzles. Elipko,
editor of the North Pole Argus,
is countering by offering 100
barrels to the winner of a com-
petition to name the first
right whale at the North Pole.
Tomorrow: Dericks at the
North Pole.

Unhappily ever after.
His new play concerns a
guitar-playing vagrant who
after perilous dalliance with the
proprietress of a dry-goods
store, is torn to pieces by a pack
of dogs. (News item).

BEFORE this sort of thing
becomes too familiar, why
not surprising climax in the
last act? The dogs turn out
to be the proprietress's hus-
bands in disguise. It is not his
dalliance with their wife which
exasperates them, but his
ineffectual guitar-playing. That
is made clear in a long speech
by the proprietress, who hates
it as much as they do.

Old memories.
I GRIED. It was not a mere
blubbering but those deep-
throated sobs which shake
strong men in novels. A letter
told me I was the man of the
same name who captained a
Midland hockey team years
ago. All the old faces, all the
old hockey sticks floated before
my eyes... my winning goal
against Burnley. Lady Hall-
court handing me the cup, half-
filled (the stinky harridan!)

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FILMS
KING'S & PRINCESS: "For-
bidden Island," starring Jon
Hall.
ROXY AND BROADWAY:
"Room at the Top," Simone
Signoret, Laurence Harvey,
Lee & Astor, "Rio Bravo,"
John Wayne, Dean Martin,
Ricky Nelson.
HOOVER & GALT: "Nowhere
to Go," George Nader.
STATE: "The Bridge on the River
Kwai," William Holden, Alec
Guinness, Jack Hawkins.
ORIENTAL: "Day of the
Dragon," Fred MacMurray.
PARAMOUNT: "The Princess
of Zenda," Gregory Peck, Yvonne
De Carlo, "The Long Haul,"
Victor Mature, Diane Dora.

NIGHT SPOTS
CARLTON: Mario Franchini
and His Combo featuring Lita
Salo.
SUN YA: Ace Acrobatic Team,
the Berkeleys.
PARAMOUNT: The Sugar Babe
Revue, seven beautiful girls
and two men. Music by Marty
at the Hammond Organ and
Giancarlo and his Italian
Combo. Pianist Larry Allen
in the cocktail bar.
PRINCESS GARDEN: Spanish
dance team Los Vazquez, and
the Berkeleys acrobatic dan-
cers. Music by Marty Williams
and his Combo with Yolanda
Tejada.
BLUE HEAVEN: Margaret and
Mauro in Whip Belera and
Yolanda Parelo, Cuban film
and TV celebrity.
GOLDEN PRINCE: Rocky
Fallers Combo with Margaret
and Mauro and their Dance
of the Whip, Music by Olio
Delfino and his Dynamic
Dancers. Vocalist: Lita VI
Minda.
CHAMPAGNE: Music by Lita
Gachalian and his Quintet
featuring Chang Lo, Francisco
Shaw and Thomas Chung.
RADIO HONGKONG
6.30 p.m. Symphonies
6.45 p.m. Jam with Robin
Burgin for half-an-hour.
Radio Clubhouse—presented by Ted
Thomas, 7 p.m. First Hearing—pre-
sented by David Dunkley, 7.15 p.m.
Weather Report, 8 p.m. Signal
News, 8.15 p.m. News, 8.30 p.m.
Night At the Round Table—Spanish
Kendall and Bill Forward, 8.45 p.m.
Jazz Concert, 9 p.m. Continental
(Piano), 9.30 p.m. Continental
(Piano), 9.45 p.m. News, 10 p.m.
Signal News and Home News from
Britain, 10.15 p.m. News, 10.30 p.m.
Shot in the Park, 10.45 p.m. News
Report, 11 p.m. News, 11.15 p.m.
David Chastant, (Violin) Abram
Makarov, (Trumpet), 11.30 p.m.
Close.

TELEVISION
8.30 p.m. Children's Hour—Cartoon
and Music, 8.45 p.m. News, 9 p.m.
The Caravan, 9.15 p.m. News, 9.30
p.m. Lombardo Show, 9.45 p.m. British
News, 10 p.m. News, 10.15 p.m.
Robert Young in "Father Knows
Best," 10.30 p.m. News, 10.45 p.m.
Lifeline, 11 p.m. News, 11.15 p.m.
Close.

Rediffusion
9 p.m. Variety Club: The Tunes
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Bottles Contained High Explosives Chemist Tells Shooting Inquiry

A Government chemist testified this morning that the contents of two bottles found to be a high explosive mixture. The witness, Dr E. G. N. Greaves, was giving evidence in committal proceedings against seven men and a woman facing 10 charges connected with an alleged attempted armed robbery at the house of Mr W. S. T. Louey in December last year.

The hearing is before Mr J. H. G. Way in the Supreme Court building. Detective Sub-Inspector Cheng Hol-bing, police handwriting expert, told the Court that on January 20 he received from another detective a piece of brown paper, a notebook and a letter at Kowloon City Police Station.

These three documents, he said, had some handwriting on each of them.

Comparison

Later the same day he enclosed his identity to the first accused, Lee Cheuk, at the station and obtained a specimen of his handwriting with the latter's consent after first cautioning him.

Witness said he made a comparison of Lee's handwriting with that found in the three documents and found that all the writing had been done by the same person.

The seven men accused — all unemployed — are Lee Cheuk, 45; Lee Tak-sum, 48; Lee Wing-yau, 30; Lee Yu, 23; Lee Lok, 48; Shum Kong-ting, 52; and Ho Ho-keung, 38. The woman is Chan Shiu-thun, 42, housewife.

The men are alleged to have conspired to commit a robbery threatened to murder Mr Louey and to have subsequently fired at a detective with intent to resist arrest.

Arms Charge

The woman is charged with possession of arms and ammunition. The fourth, fifth and eighth accused are represented by Miss Victoria Woo, of P. L. Lam and Co.

Detective Inspector T. E. Monnington is conducting the proceedings. Hearing is proceeding.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Room At The Top

Sir,—Apart from a good performance by Simone Signoret, I can't find much merit in "Room At The Top," which strikes me as absurdly novelettish and depressingly banal.

N. T. CHOW.

Heroin Case Withdrawn

A case in which a 30-year-old man, Kwok Siu-kwan, was charged with possession of heroin was withdrawn by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning upon application by the Police.

The Magistrate stated that Kwok was not fit to plead. The charge alleged that Kwok had had the drugs at 37 Jubilee Street on April 12.

Jaywalkers Fined

Eight men and three women were each fined \$10 by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning for jaywalking.

They were arrested in streets in Central and Eastern districts yesterday.

History Conference At HK U



Left to right, Mr Holmes, Professor Brian Harrison and Mr Hinton at today's conference.—China Mail Photo.

Conference Of History Teachers At University

A one-day conference of all teachers interested in sixth form history work began this morning in the Department of History at Hongkong University.

Staff members representing the leading colleges and schools in the Colony participating in the Conference met first in the staff common room at the University for preliminary discussions.

Mr J. L. Crammer-Byrne, Lecturer in History at the University, met the teachers on arrival. Professor Brian Harrison had called the conference which began with two speakers in the morning session, an exhibition of suitable books on history and speakers in the afternoon session on the matriculation history syllabus.

During the morning Mr G. M. Holmes of King's College dealt with general problems which arise in history teaching and Mr J. L. Hinton of Queen Elizabeth School spoke on methods of teaching at present acceptable and led to points for general discussion.

Later in the day there will be a public lecture by Professor D. G. E. Hall, Professor of Southeast Asian History in the University of Hongkong.

His subject will be "Looking at East Asian History."

New Donation For Legless Ex-Soldier

The China Mail has received another donation for Chang Fan-wu, legless former colonel in Chiang Kai-shek's army, now living in Rennie's Mill suffering from a serious illness which has involved a succession of operations to remove parts of his leg.

Chang's plight was reported in the China Mail eight days ago. Last week readers sent in a total of \$51.

Today came \$30 from an anonymous reader who signs herself "An Englishwoman."

This means the China Mail has now received a total of \$91 which will be passed on to Chang.

More Cars Use Meters

Parking meters are now being patronised to a greater extent by Hongkong motorists. More were used this morning than yesterday.

All free-parking space is still eagerly sought by motorists. The two Government car parks were well-filled, and the Central Reclamation was again packed with cars.

Car chauffeurs are now getting wise to the parking meter situation. They cruise around the meters until they see an open meter without a car, and park beside it until the meter is up. Then they cruise around again until they find another.

Along Connaught Road at noon this morning, just short of half of the parking meters were in use. Only seven were in use at that time yesterday. However, the other waterfront-side street meters, and those in Chater Road were nearly all in use.

Improvement Likely In Weather

The weather so far this month has been normal, a Royal Observatory spokesman said this morning. "We experienced the usual fair spells between May 6 and May 10, and for the next few days no improvement is expected, with fair periods, although there will be showers mainly during the morning."

He said that the rainfall this month has been 2.78 inches, compared with a normal of 11.20 inches for the whole month of May. The usual rainy period during May, he said, falls between May 21 and May 25.

The outlook for this afternoon and tomorrow, remains the same, with cloudy weather and occasional showers or light rain.

Three Years Gaol For Chicken Thief

A man who broke into a farmer's hut and stole clothing and property—including three live chickens—was given three years' hard labour at the Kowloon District Court this morning.

Chung Hing-ai, 47, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny before Judge H. H. B. How.

Inspector T. W. Wheeler said the farmer, Cheung Tan, had left his hut in the early hours of March 4 to gather vegetables, when he heard a commotion in the direction of his hut.

Going up to it, he saw a man running away. He found that his hut had been burgled. The man was caught with the aid of other farmers.

The defendant had three previous convictions for theft.

Bus Ride Cost Him \$25

For evading payment of bus fare, Chung Ka, 23, was fined \$25 by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

He was arrested on a bus in Central district yesterday.

Negro Charged

Raleigh, N.C., May 19: A Negro convict who was hustled away from an angry mob near Burlington on Monday after being captured was charged today with raping a 43-year-old white grandmother.

Hotel Manager Denies Heavy Investment By Filipinos

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The managing director of a local Chinese construction firm which is building a HK\$9 million hotel with Filipino management in Kowloon, denied this morning that the managerial staff he had engaged had invested heavily in the hotel.

Mr Chapman Ho, managing director of the Mann Yip Development Company said this morning that the six Filipinos his company had engaged to run the HK\$9,000,000 Imperial Hotel, which is now under construction, had paid a "token investment" in the company.

Filipino Government investigators allege that six Filipino businessmen and an American pilot have invested heavily in the construction of a multi-million dollar hotel in the Colony.

The investigators have said this is unlawful since it involved the illegal flight of Philippines currency to Hongkong. They have not revealed what action they would take.

What They Paid He explained that the six men had paid US\$5,500 into the Central Bank, mediators for the two parties, as a sign of good faith and as part of a token investment of US\$12,000.

Mr Ho said, "There must be a misunderstanding somewhere. The men are under our management, and this has been officially passed by the Filipino Government."

"The men have made a token investment of some US\$4,500, and I don't think you could call that a heavy investment," he added.

Other dramatic crusade effects reported include: A gunman handed his revolver to a counsellor. A burglar surrendered his kit of tools. An ex-convict became converted on his way to commit a crime. A man contemplating suicide changed his mind.

Impact of the Crusade is revealed in a survey by a Sunday newspaper. Redfern Court cases show a 50 per cent cut in the last few weeks. Magistrate Mr A. E. Debenham said the reduction was in the type of case in which a person had been affected by liquor.

They included indecent language, offensive behaviour, indecent behaviour and assault.

Drink As Cause Mr Debenham, member of the International Commission for Prevention of Alcoholism, has for the past 18 months kept a record of charges before the court.

This shows that the number of defendants affected by drink is between 90 and 95 per cent of the total.

"Personally," said Mr Debenham, "I am satisfied that this Crusade has created a tremendous impact on the lives of the people."

He said he had been told of a burglar surrendering his implements and making a "decision for Christ."

Mr Alan Nichols, Patrick St. Hurstville, who is training for the Church of England ministry, told of amazing effect the Crusade had on a number of people.

Mr Nichols was a counsellor at the Crusade. He said the gunman who made a decision carried a revolver in a shoulder holster.

He had handed the weapon to a counsellor at the Showground and asked: "Can my sins really be forgiven?"

Mr Nichols said that another counsellor, a friend of his, was involved in the decision a middle-aged safecracker made.

The crackman had been out at Long Bay gaol and had called in his way to meet four men who had a robbery planned.

The safecracker made his decision, did not keep his appointment, and promised to give up crime.

Suicide

A 50-year-old man, unemployed and with a broken family life, was contemplating suicide when he was asked to go to the Showground. He made a decision, got a job, a place to live, and "a smile on his face."

From the Files 25 years AGO

THE sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to Mr and Mrs A. W. Ingram in the sad loss they have sustained in the death of their young daughter, Helen Faith Pearce Ingram, who died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

She was within a month of celebrating her 12th birthday when she caught meningitis. Her father was secretary of the European YMCA.

The Governor has appointed Mr R. A. C. North to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr D. W. Tratman.

A NOVEL idea has been conceived by the St Andrew's Church bazaar committee which has decided to make this year's bazaar an "Alice in Wonderland" fete.

It will be opened not by a lady but by a girl dressed as "Alice" and she will not speak as a modern girl would, but just as "Alice" would have done.

Cream lace was chosen for her wedding gown by Miss Marjorie Isabel Bird, only daughter of Mr and Mrs William Bird, when she married Mr G. A. Angus yesterday at St Andrew's Church.

IF the present rate of progress in connection with the construction of the Shing Mun Dam is maintained water shortage fears and restrictions in the Colony will be things of the past within three years, never, it is hoped, to be resurrected.

By the end of 1957 there will be accommodated in the Shing Mun Gorge something like three thousand million gallons of water—more than the present total capacity of existing reservoirs in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The South China Morning Post which published this report could not have foreseen the fantastic increase in population which occurred 15 years later. The capacity of the Colony's reservoirs is now 16,500 million. One more is being built in Lantau. This will hold 5,350 million gallons. And the matter does not end there. Fresh water lakes may be developed in Tolo Harbour as an additional source of water supply.

Barbara Videt, daughter of Mrs A. C. Franklin and the late Mr A. C. Franklin of Glasgow, has announced her engagement to Captain Geoffrey Moss, R.F. Barbara is one of the Colony's prominent hockey players.

Death Of Former HK Resident

News has been received of the death at Salford, Devonshire, of Mrs Jean MacIndoe, wife of Mr Andrew MacIndoe.

Mrs MacIndoe died on Wednesday, May 13.

Mr MacIndoe was with the Talkies Dockyard from 1924 to 1954 when he retired, holding the position of Assistant Shipyard Manager.

The MacIndoes have one married daughter in Glasgow.

This Funny World



"Nothing, thank you. I'm just reminiscing."

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